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Treachery Hailed As Dawn Of Peace Era!

Anglo-French Premiers' Boast & Platitude

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Heavy Price Paid To Purchase Peace At Munich

MUNICH: September 30.

A pronouncement of the utmost importance to the future of Europe was made by Mr. Chamberlain receiving the British Press before his departure: "I ALWAYS HAD IN MIND THAT, IF WE COULD FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, WE WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR A GENERAL APPEASEMENT OF EUROPE.

This morning I talked with the Fuehrer. We both signed the following declaration: "WE, THE GERMAN FUEHRER AND CHANCELLOR AND THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, HAD A FURTHER MEETING TO-DAY AND ARE AGREED IN RECOGNISING THAT THE QUESTION OF ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS IS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE FOR THE TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR EUROPE.

"WE REGARD THE AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST NIGHT AND THE ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL AGREEMENT AS SYMBOLIC OF THE DESIRE OF OUR TWO PEOPLES NEVER TO GO TO WAR WITH ONE ANOTHER AGAIN.

"We have resolved that the method of consultation shall be the method to be adopted to deal with any other question that may concern the two countries. WE ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO REMOVE POSSIBLE SOURCES OF DIFFERENCE AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO THE ASSURANCE OF PEACE IN EUROPE."

BRITISH CROWDS GO CHAMBERLAIN-MAD

MUNICH, Sept. 30.

Mr Chamberlain parted from Herr Hitler at 12-50 p.m. he is expected to leave for London at 2/30 p.m.

M. Daladier left for Paris by air at 1/20 p.m.—

Mr Chamberlain who arrived at Heston at 17/40 was given an enthusiastic reception by large crowds.

He motored to Buckingham Palace where he was immediately shown to the King's apartments.

The King and Queen appeared on the balcony of the Buckingham Palace accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain at 19/00 B.S.T. and remained on the balcony for four minutes, while the immense crowd cheered frantically.—Reuter.

TREMENDOUS OVATION ON ARRIVAL

LONDON: Sept. 30.

Two hours before the Prime Minister was due to arrive at Heston the roads leading thereto were blocked with motor cars and pedestrians endeavouring to reach the aerodrome to greet Mr. Chamberlain.

The vast crowd filled the public enclosure adjoining the airport and many houses and bungalows at Hounslow were decorated with flags and buntings. Hundreds of school children carried Union Jacks.

Mr. Chamberlain arrived at 17-40. Lord Halifax, who arrived a few second before the Prime Minister, handed Mr. Chamberlain a letter from the King. Mr. Chamberlain was beseiged by the Ministers who cheered him for several minutes.

Mr. Chamberlain held up for the crowd to see a document bearing his signature and that of Herr Hitler. Mr. Chamberlain said that the settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem which was now achieved, was only a prelude to a larger settlement in which all Europe might find peace. Mr. Chamberlain then read the contents of the agreement.

A Cabinet meeting will be held at 19-00 B.S.T.

"Well Done Neville: God Bless You"

When Mr. Chamberlain read the momentous message, a great roar of cheering came from the crowd. Mr. Chamberlain moved forward to get to the car, but the crowd surged forward and only prompt action by the police prevented him from being mobbed. The crowd cried: WELL DONE NEVILLE, GOD BLESS YOU."

Then the crowd of 10,000, including the Cabinet Ministers and Ambassadors said: "He's a jolly good fellow."

Many jumped to the running boards, waved flags and papers from various windows and yelled themselves hoarse. The car could only be moved at snail's pace towards Buckingham Palace.

Meanwhile the crowds waiting at Buckingham Palace gave Mrs. Chamberlain a tremendous ovation when she arrived. Hundreds remained and the crowd continued to increase despite pouring rain. Mrs. Chamberlain was conducted immediately to the presence of the King and Queen and waited with them for the arrival of her husband who arrived at the Palace and was immediately shown to the King's apartments, where their Majesties greeted him.—Reuter.

PEACE PRIZE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

PARIS, Sept. 30.

Newspaper "Parissoir" has opened a national subscription to purchase "little bit of France" whereon to build "a house of peace" to be offered to Mr. Chamberlain.

MIDDELBURG (NETHERLANDS): Numerous donations have been received by newspapers with the object of offering Mr. Chamberlain a mark of recognition for his services toward peace.

BUDAPEST: While the afternoon newspapers give special praise to Signor Mussolini for the result of the Munich Conference, warm tributes are paid to Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier. The newspaper "Az Est," under the heading "Mr. Chamberlain Deserves Peace Prize," says that Mr. Chamberlain's ability to bargain his personal initiative and willing labour were factors which nullified the plans of those ready to go to war to gain their demands.

The writer finally urges that though many worthy people gained the Nobel Peace Prize, the Norwegian authorities should grant it to Mr. Chamberlain "whose work has been million times greater."—Reuter.

GOOD NEWS FOR OUR READERS IN KATHIAWAD

"Chronicle" Copies To Be Despatched By Air Daily

Subscribers of the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Bombay Samachar" will be glad to know that arrangements have been made with the Air Services of India Limited for despatch of copies of these two papers (City editions) to Kathiawad by air every day. The aeroplane carrying the copies of "The Chronicle" and the "Bombay Samachar" will leave Bombay every morning at 7-15 a. m. and arrive at Bhavnagar at 8-45 a. m.

At Rajkot at 10-15 a. m.
At Jamnagar at 10-50 a. m. and
At Porbandar at 11-30 a. m.

Readers of the two papers in Kathiawad will thus be able to read the latest news only two or three hours later than their Bombay readers.

MIXED RECEPTION IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Sept. 30.

Satisfaction over the Munich agreement is mingled with disappointment that it does not include an immediate settlement of the question of other minorities in Czechoslovakia and the possibility that Hungary and Poland will have to face long and direct negotiations with Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

"MAN WHO SAVED EUROPE"

ROME, Sept. 30.

A reception on an unprecedented scale is being arranged for Signor Mussolini who is expected back at 6 p.m. He is hailed by the newspapers as "the man who saved Europe."

A message from Rome says: "At 'Il Duce's' intervention, the situation changed as if by magic."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

FOR NAZI OCCUPATION

BERLIN, Sept. 30.

According to well-informed German reports from Munich, four territories to be occupied by German troops between to-morrow and next Friday under the fourth point of the Agreement are firstly, on the southwest frontier of Czechoslovakia in southern part of Bohemia forest, on the Austrian Sudeten Frontier and north of Passau Linz;

Secondly, on northern frontier of Czechoslovakia, comprising among other regions greater part of Bodmbach, Teachen, Schoenrinne, Rumburg Warnhorf, Grosschoenan, Frienaland;

Thirdly Gerland with towns Eger Karlsbad, Tachau, Neudek, Graslitz, Asch, Franzenbad;

Fourthly, on the Austrian frontier of Czechoslovakia including Jaegerndorf, Frendenthal.

The third area is by far the largest and will be occupied next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday —Reuter.

GEN. FISCHER RESIGNS

BUDAPEST, Sept. 30.

General Keresztes Fischer, Chief of General Staff has resigned. It is understood he will be succeeded by General Werth, former Commandant of Military Academy. Keresztes Fischer is a friend of Regent Admiral Horthy. —Reuter

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"LOYAL ATTITUDE" OF M. DALADIER

MUNICH: Sept. 30.

Marshal Goering when receiving a special correspondent of the Havas Agency, expressed joy at the settlement of the question that had kept Europe in suspense for so long. He said:

"As a journalist living in Berlin you have been able to see in these past weeks not hatred and chauvinism manifest in Germany against France. Nothing should prevent our two great peoples who mutually have such an esteem for each other, from living in peace side by side. I am particularly happy that French ex-soldiers will take part in the International control operations of Czechoslovakia."

In the course of the interview Marshal Goering paid tribute to the "loyal attitude" of M. Daladier during the negotiations.—Reuter.

"Historic Date In Life Of Europe"

PARIS: Sept. 30.

When leaving Munich M. Daladier in a statement to the German News Agency said:

"I think that the Munich meeting marks an historic date in the life of Europe. Thanks to the high understanding of the representatives of the Great Western Powers, war has been avoided and an honourable peace has been ensured to all peoples.

"I had the pleasure of seeing in Germany that there are no feelings of hatred or hostility towards France. Be assured that the French have no hostility as regards Germany. The two peoples should cordially agree and I will be happy to devote my strength to this necessary and fruitful understanding."—Reuter.

"PEACE HAS BEEN SAVED"

LE BOURGET, Sept. 30.

On his return from Munich at 5-55 M. Daladier said that negotiations were certainly difficult, but "we have a certainty that, thanks to the spirit of co-operation of the Four Powers, peace has been saved."—Reuter.

FRENCH PREMIER'S ARRIVAL

PARIS, Sept. 30.

A tremendous welcome was accorded to M. Daladier on his arrival at the Capital. Women and children with flowers were prominent among the throngs who gathered an hour before the Premier's arrival. The Premier's car moved at walking pace with M. Daladier standing acknowledging the applause. As the car passed Rue Royale, the crowds broke through the police cordon leaving only a narrow line for the car to proceed.

A Cabinet meeting has been arranged for 17-30.—Reuter.

PARIS TRIBUTE TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

PARIS: Sept. 30.

The President of the Paris Municipality has telegraphed to Mr. Chamberlain:

"Paris thanks you. Paris hopes to have the joy soon of expressing to you all her gratitude in our own city."

Mrs. Chamberlain has been invited to attend the unveiling of the monument on Oct. 23 to the Glory of French Mothers. The letter of invitation pays tribute to Mr. Chamberlain, "who henceforth incarnates the ideal of peace in the eyes of the world."

It refers to the innumerable letters to Mr. Chamberlain from mothers of all parts of Europe and adds that "they have placed their hopes in him and you because you have symbolised for them their mother-love."—Reuter.

RELIEF IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 30.

The agreement has created intense relief in France, though some may feel that peace has been bought at a hard price.

Newspapers hope that the new diplomacy resulting from Mr. Chamberlain's courageous initiative may lead to a new European era, since he has shown that close co-operation between totalitarian and democratic States is possible. The Right political circles welcome the possibility of a further Four Power meeting, while Left circles continue suspicious and are expected to press for the inclusion of the Soviet in any future meeting to deal with a General European settlement.

The "Petit Parisien" asserts that the idea of bringing in Italy came from M. Bonnet.—Reuter.

GERMANY FED ON INSPIRED NEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 30.

The world's sigh of relief at the Munich agreement finds a reduced echo among the German people for, though a great majority longed earnestly for peace, only a small percentage of the nation realised the full extent of the threat the world was presented with by the Sudeten problem.

The great bulk of the German people is receiving only the news provided by the inspired press and wireless and had firmly believed that Germany would march into Czechoslovakia and mop up in a couple of days an army which they had been led to believe was "contemptible" and to settle a problem with the minimum delay.

Only a minority of the popula-

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Poland's Threat

WARSAW, Sept. 30.

Polish political circles consider that the Czech-Polish situation is very grave.

The impression is that unless the Czech Government yields to Polish demands before midnight, the gravest consequences are to be expected.—Reuter.

Prague Bows To British Threat

ULTIMATUM FOLLOWS MUNICH PACT

"We Surrender To Superior Force", Says Czech Premier

LONDON, Sept. 30.

It is officially stated in Czechoslovakia has received the British Ambassador, a message from Mr. Chamberlain saying that he expects Czechoslovakia to reply to the decisions reached at Munich by noon to-day.

The statement adds: "The Czechoslovak Government must have expressed to Mr. Newton its utter amazement at being given such a short time to consider a matter of such historic importance and such crushing responsibility".

It is officially stated from Prague that the Czech Government "after considering the decisions taken without and against them" has no alternative but to accept them.—Reuter.

Prague this morning that through Mr. B. C. Newton,

BOWED TO SUPERIOR FORCE

Czech Premier On Most Difficult Moment Of His Life

PRAGUE: Sept. 30.

"This is the most difficult moment in my life," declared General Sirovy in a broadcast speech. "Superior force has compelled us to accept. My duty was to consider everything. As a soldier I had to choose the way of peace. The nation will be stronger and more united. We had to choose between a useless fight and sacrifices. We have accepted unheard-of sacrifices imposed upon us. We had to choose between the death of a nation and the abdication of some territories. The main thing is that we are remaining ourselves. I appeal to the people to maintain confidence in its leaders. There are smaller States than we shall be, but understanding with our neighbours will be easier. Our main concern is to rebuild our State."—Reuter.

GERMAN OCCUPATION FROM MIDNIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 30.

The "Angriff" announces that the first German troops will cross the former Czech-German frontier at midnight and occupy the first section of the restored Sudeten territory in accordance with the Munich Agreement.

Herr Henlein has telegraphed thanks to Herr Hitler "for freedom you have won for us."—Reuter.

BRITISH LEGION AS NEUTRAL POLICE

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Thousands of telegrams and letters of congratulations to the Prime Minister continue to arrive at Downing Street from all parts of the world. Letters received from every European country and all classes of people.

Throughout the crisis the letters and telegrams had been a source of the greatest satisfaction to the Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain. The Westminster Abbey bells will peal welcome when Mr. Chamberlain returns to London.

A thousand chosen members of the British Legion are ready to act as nuteral police force in the Sudeten Districts during the Preliminary occupation by Germany.

An official of the Legion stated: "We are only waiting for official instructions. As soon as the Legion is wanted it will be ready. The volunteers will be unarmed and ununiformed, and in every sense impartial and solely British civilians".—Reuter.

GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS' WAIL

PRAGUE, Sept. 30.

There is deep depression in Social Democrat quarters. Over 52,000 Democrats from Sudeten regions, it is stated, have already fled into inner Czechoslovakia and it is expected these figures will be doubled shortly.

The problem of refugees is causing concern to responsible Democrat leaders as well as many Democrats who will be unable to leave Sudeten region.

Herr Jaksch, President of German Social Democrats, told "Reuter" that he intends appealing to Britain to give at least a part of these refugees new homes in some far away country, perhaps Canada.—Reuter.

HITLER'S GRATITUDE

BERLIN, Sept. 30.

The first meeting of the International Commission provided for in the Munich Agreement is expected to take place this afternoon.

The Commission will be composed of Baron von Weizsaecker Secretary of State in the German Foreign Office, the British, French and Italian Ambassadors in Berlin and a representative chosen by the Czech Government.

The agreement stipulates that any question arising from the transfer of the territory will be considered being within the competence of the Commission.

Taking leave of his guests after signing the agreement Herr Hitler assured them of his personal gratitude and that of the German people, and declared his satisfaction that the danger of a conflict was set aside.—Reuter.

FAREWELL SCENE AT MUNICH

MUNICH, Sept. 30.

The entry of German troops into Sudeten areas will start late to-morrow, but no time is fixed. Before entering the 'plane at Munich, Herr Von Ribbentrop asked Mr. Chamberlain to give his regards to Lord Halifax and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "Well, good bye Ribbentrop, we all had our share of it."—Reuter.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.

The International Commission for Czechoslovakia assembled at 17/00.—Reuter.

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NOTICE.

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B. L. UMARVADIA,
Secretary.
Millowners' Association,
Ahmedabad, dated 27th September, 1938. 9577.

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Public Notices

Bombay, 17th August, 1938.

To,
THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY,
Bombay.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Citizens of Bombay, have the honour to request that you will be good enough to convene a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay at an early date to give expression to their feelings of sorrow at the lamented death of Sir Nowroji Saklatvala, K.B.E., C.I.E., who was an outstanding figure in the commercial and industrial field and in the public life of Bombay.

We have the honour to be,
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Bombay 28th September, 1938. 9605.

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27th September, 1938.
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BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications in the prescribed form are invited from British Indian subjects, preferably natives of the Province of Bombay, for the post of PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, POONA. *Pay.*—Rs. 300-20-420-E.B.—30 - 660-E.B.—40-900, with probation on Rs. 300 for 2 years, *subject to revision Age.* In the case of direct recruits not less than 23 or more than 30 years. *Qualifications.*—(i) Ordinarily a first class Honours degree of a recognised English Scottish, Irish or American University, or a first class Honours degree of an Indian University with research work of recognised merit and importance, (ii) full training as an Electrical Engineer together with five years' practical experience in shops, drawing office or works or in charge of Electrial installations or equipment in a salaried position. Full particulars will be found in Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 29th September and 6th October 1938, or can be obtained, together with a copy of the prescribed form of application, on payment (in cash or by money-order only) of Rupee one, on requisition, with a *self-addressed* envelope with a 2-anna stamp, to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P. W. D., Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications—29th October 1938. *Any attempt direct or indirect to influence the Secretary or a Member of the Commission, will disqualify the candidate.* 9602.

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications in the prescribed form are invited from British subjects for the post of DIRECTOR OF PUBLIIC INSTRUCTION, SIND *Pay*:—Rs. 1200-50-1500, *plus*, in the case of Indian Educational Service officers, overseas pay, if eligible. *Age*:—In the case of direct recruits not less than 30 and not more than 45 years. *Qualifications*:—A first class degree, preferably with Honours, of a recognised University in India or overseas *and* a first class degree in, or diploma of, education of a recognized University of Institution in India or overseas; practical and theoretical knowledge of modern methods of education and of the working of the various branches of education, and administrative experience in education. Full particulars will be found in Part I of the *Bombay and Sind Government Gazettes*, dated 29th September 1938 and 6th October 1938, or can be obtained, together with a copy of the prescribed form of application, on payment (in cash or by money-order only) of Rupee one, on requisition, with a *self-addressed envelope* with a 2 anna stamp, to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications:—29th October 1938. *Any attempt direct or indirect to influence the Secretary or a Member of the Commission will disqualify the candidate.* 9603.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

For sale at Bulsar ready crated for despatch two semi-Diesel Petter Oil Engine generating sets 65 K. W. 400 Volt. 3 phase A. C. complete with switchboard and auxiliaries in serviceable condition. Apply to the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay No. 11 for full particulars. (9610)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As our firm has amalgamated with the firm of Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, attorneys-at-law from to-day, we have shifted our office from Whiteaway Laidlaw Building to Albert Building (Yokohama Bank Building) first Floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay

Dated this 1st day of October, 1938.

NATVERLAL & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law. (9607)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 880 of 1935.

MAHOMED ABDULLA TURNER ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
NOORMAHOMED SHEIKHJEE SHAIKH BAHADUR & Ors. ..... Defendants.
and
Messrs. RANCHHODDAS & CO. ..... Applicants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated 3rd September, 1938, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Applicants all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the property of Fazandari land with the dwelling house thereon situate at Old Nagpada Road, and Kambekar Street Bombay, admeasuring 80 square yards or thereabouts under New Survey No. 3002 Cadastral Survey No. 1484 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 2648, 2650-52 Street Nos. 28-34, Kambekar Street Nos. 100 to 110, 112, 114, Old Nagpada Street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 25th day of October, 1938, lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1938

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.
(9609)

Public Notices

THE BROACH CITY PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 15th October, 1938, at 3 p.m., (S. T.).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 19th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries and Managers. (9591)

THE SURAT CITY PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING & AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 15th October, 1938, at 3-40 p.m., (S. T.), and 3-55 p.m. (S.T.) respectively.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 19th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents. (9593)

THE KAROULI GINNING & PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 15th October, 1938, at 3-20 p.m., (S. T.).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 19th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents (9592)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai LAXMIBAI, widow and executrix of the last Will and Testament of YESHWANT ANNA KUNTE has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

Any persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure, situate at Girgaum Back Road now known as Vithalbhai Patel Road, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 674 square yards or thereabouts and being portion of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No 767, New Survey No. 17842 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 592 Girgaum Division together with the messuage and dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward Nos. 1316 (1) and (2) and Street Nos 202 to 223 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Manibai Jamnadas Tribhowandas, on or towards the West by the property of Krishnaji Anna Kunte, on or towards the North by the said Vithalbhai Patel Rd. and on or towards the South by the property of Amratlal Amarchand.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1938.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9594

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Public Notices.

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency)
Matunga, Bombay.

SHORT COURSES
NEW ADMISSIONS
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1938.

1.—ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES—Held on Saturday mornings—For men working in Engineering Works—Two years' course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20 per term.
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION for new admissions will be held on October 15th.

2.—WIREMAN APPRENTICE CLASSES—Instruction in Marathi as well as English—Six months' course—Held on Saturday mornings—Fees Rs. 20 New Classes start on November 5th.
ELECTRICIANS' CLASS—Instruction in English only. Fees Rs. 25 Six months' course—Held on FRIDAY evenings only. New Class start on November 4th.

3.—RADIO COMMUNICATION CLASSES (ELEMENTARY)—For men engaged in Radio trade and amateurs—Course of about 4.1/2 months—Classes held on Monday and Thursday evenings only. Fees Rs. 25. Entrance Examination on November 3rd—New Classes start on 7th November.

Apply to the Principal and Secretary, for further particulars enclosing a STAMPED & ADDRESSED ENVELOPE for each of the different classes mentioned above.

(9608)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch)

NOTICE

TENDERS for the work of providing 30" and 36" Hume pipe storm water drain in place of the existing dhapa drain in Ripon Road between Sankli Street and Byculla Station Road will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 12th October, 1938.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd/-) D. N. BARIA,
Dy. City Engineer.
City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch)
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 27th Sept. 1938.

(9611)

NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTIONS—1939

ALLOTMENT OF SYMBOLS

APPLICATIONS for the allotment of symbols are invited from Candidates intending to contest the Municipal General Elections to be held early in 1939.

If more than one application for the same symbol are received, the undersigned will decide to which candidate the symbol should be allotted, and the other candidates will then be invited to select a fresh symbol.

If a candidate fails to make a choice of symbol in time, the undersigned will allot a symbol to him.

Copper blocks of the symbols will be lent to candidates for two days only on payment of a fee of Rs. 4 per block, of which Rs. 3 will be refunded on return of the block.

A list of available symbols can be seen at the Office of the Election and Town Duty Officer, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay.

I. H. TAUNTON.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 27th September, 1938.

9595.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our clients Messrs. SHIRISCHANDRA RAMPRASAD, carrying on business at No. 170-172, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, and at Ahmednagar, Dhulia, Jalna, Jalgaon, Amelner and Hyderabad (Deccan) that they have no connection whatsoever with the business carried on by Dhirajlal Tribhowandas at 65, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, in the name similar to that of our clients namely Messrs. Shirischandra Ramprasad.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1938.

THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for Shirischandra, Ramprasad.

9618.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. GABRIEL BAPTIST LOUZADO of Chapel Road, Bandra, has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter described.

ALL persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to or upon the said property, either by way of mortgage, charge, gift, sale, exchange, use, trust, possession, inheritance, bequest, lien, easement, partnership or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13/19. Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land, bearing non-agricultural survey No. 174, situate at Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and containing by admeasurement 2477 square yards be the same a little more or less together with the buildings and erections standing thereon and bearing Municipal Nos. 4, 4 A, 5 and 5 B and also the wall enclosing the said land and which said piece of land is bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Chapel Road, on or towards the South by the Sea, on or towards the East by the property of Keshavji Devsey and on or towards the West by the property of the Mount Mary Chapel.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1938.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Solicitors, High Court.
13-19 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

9599.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 425 of 1934.

GOPALDAS POONJA & others ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
SUNDERLAL, son of Radhakissen & others ... Defendants.

Pursuant to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 20th June, 1935, the following immovable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on Friday 14th October, 1938 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, situate at Balapur Zilla, Akola.

LOT NO. 1:—Land, admeasuring about 8 Acres together with a Ginning and Pressing Factory thereon and bounded on the East by No. 96, on the West by the river, on the South by Government Road and on the North by Survey No. 92.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AT KHIDKHIYA.

LOT NO. 2:—The share of the Defendants in the property known as Shrilal Anantlal Ginning and Pressing Factory, bearing Survey No. 92, situate at Khidkhiya Tehsil Harda, District Hoshangabad, together with all the messuages tenements bungalows sheds outhouses and factory with wells etc. standing thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. KANGA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1938.

G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Offg. Commissioner.

9596.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1035 of 1937.

BURJORJI NOWROJI BARIA and Others ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
HASSANALLI MAHOMEDALLI RASIVALLA ... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE ABSOLUTE FOR SALE, dated 3rd March, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Wednesday 5th October 1938 at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.)

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of Toka land with the buildings or structures thereon at Parel Tank Road, Bombay, admeasuring 659 Sq. Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1/2414, New No. 14235, New Rent Roll Nos. IA/6355, 6351, etc., Cadastral Survey No. 1/204 of Parel Sewri Division and Municipal "F" Ward No. 1128 (1) Street No. 56 (Parel Tank Road).

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Toka land with the buildings or structures thereon at Parel Tank Road, Bombay, admeasuring 600 sq. yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1/2414, Collector's New No. 14235, New Rent Roll Nos. I/6355, 6351, etc., Cadastral Survey No. 204 of Parel Sewri Division and Municipal "F" Ward Nos. 1127, and 1128 (1) Street Nos 55 and 56 (Parel Tank Road).

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Lam and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs above named at No. 24-26 Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1938.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner
9604

Auction Sales

IMPORTANT TO LIBRARIES, BOOK SELLERS & PRIVATE BUYERS.

The undersigned will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 13th October, 1938, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), at their Sale Rooms, 123, Medows Street, under instructions from the party concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. S. K. Hyder, Paramount Radio Stores, Bunder Road, Karachi:—

1 Set Practical Electrical Engineering, 5 Vols.

On account and at the risk of Mr. B. P. Bhargava, United India Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Ajmer:—

1 Set Twentieth Century Business Practice, 6 Vols.

On account and at the risk of Dr. (Miss) P. Nongrum, Gun-Carriage Factory Hospital, Jubbulpore:—

1 Set World's Library of Best Books, 6 Vols and
1 Set Twenty Years After, 3 Vols.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the sets removed immediately on the close of the sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

LALA SRI RAM OF DELHI (GARLANDED) WHO ATTENDED THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT GENEVA AS EMPLOYERS' DELECATE, ARRIVED IN BOMBAY ON THURSDAY EVENING.

SIR TUKOJIRAO HOLKAR, EX-MAHARAJA OF INDORE AND HIS AMERICAN WIFE SNAPPED ON ARRIVAL FROM ENGLAND ON THURSDAY

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tharanthi Bai (17), residing at Shroff Mansion, Mazgaon, died of burns yesterday in J. J. Hospital

It was stated at the inquest today that while cooking food her sari came in contact with fire as a result of which she sustained serious injuries and met with instantaneous death.

The Coroner recorded that the death was due to shock following extensive burns accidentally sustained through a coal segree.

On a charge of gambling and receiving sutta bets 12 persons were arrested by the Palton Road Police and the Anti-Gambling Squad. They were placed before Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon.

All the accused were ordered to be remanded in police custody pending investigation.

Ramkubar (20) was knocked down by a motor lorry on Arjili Road and was removed to the J.J. Hospital, where he died soon after admission.

The Coroner recorded the death as 'accidental.'

Mahomed Siddik Nassarulla was arrested yesterday and was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

It was stated that at about 10-30 a. m. yesterday a girl along with another girl was plucking flowers at Club Back Road. The accused it was alleged came from behind and tried to pull the gold neck chain from the complainant. When she turned back and started shouting, he knocked her down and started running. One of the passer-by chased the accused and handed him over to the Police. He is ordered to be remanded into Police custody till 7th October.

Mr. Ganesh Prasad Uniyal, M.A., Fellow of the Lucknow University and ex-President of the Students' Union, who sailed for England for higher studies.

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Cholera On The Wane

CHOLERA.

The provincial cholera figures for the week for the presidency were 254 attacks and 101 deaths against 378-196 in the previous week.

The week's figures show a further decline in the cholera incidence.

Anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week numbered 4,796 bringing the total number of inoculations since 1st January to 254,666

CAMP FIRE.

Under the auspices of the Youths' Parliament, there will be a camp fire and symposium on "Brotherhood and Peace" at Gowalia Tank Maidan today (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Mrs Pamuna Hirlekar, M.A. will preside.

WANTED AGENTS throughout

TO-NIGHT
4th WEEK

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VIJAI KUMAR, TULSI LAHIRI, DEB BALA, CHOWDHRY, R. P. KAPOOR, NATWAR, KAMRAN, Etc.

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AERO SCENES THAT YOU WILL COME TO SEE AGAIN
SONGS & TUNES THAT YOU WILL WHISTLE

STAR FLASHES
by CHARLES BRUNO

BACK TOMORROW
WHEN HER "DATES" ARE LATE, ROSEMARY LANE HANGS A SIGN ON HER FRONT DOOR AND REFUSES TO ANSWER THE BELL.
TOM KENNEDY, THE "DUMB DICK" IN "TORCHY GETS HER MAN", WAS ONCE A RANKING HEAVY-WEIGHT..... HAVING FOUGHT BOUTS WITH JACK JOHNSON, JESS WILLARD AND PHILADELPHIA JACK O'BRIEN
JOHNNY "SCAT" DAVIS PLAYED TRUMPET IN HIS FATHER'S SILVER CORNET BAND WHEN HE WAS ONLY 14 YEARS OLD.
SHORTY BRUNO 8/31
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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Wanted A Purdah Library

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is a pity that in a city like Bombay there is no special Purdan library for Muslim women. It is a fact that a library plays an important part in the educational activities of a community. In order to spread education and literacy and encourage reading habits amongst members of a society, it has to maintain a library and reading room.

The Muslims being backward in education should adopt such measures as would give an impetus to the spread of education and removal of illiteracy amongst women. A purdah library would be a right step in this direction

In the present circumstances of the community it would not be wise to start a new library. I would, therefore, urge the authorities of the Khoja Muljibhoi Jivraj Library to reserve the reading room for Muslim women between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Situated as it is on the first floor of a house it offers a special facility for a purdah library. Besides being situated in an educated Muslim locality it is sure to meet with success.

Such a library would give an opportunity to purdah and non-purdah Muslim women for reading newspapers and journals which all of them cannot afford at home. Besides the women folk of the community would get an opportunity to utilise their leisure hours to the best advantage.—Yours, etc.,

AJANOO.

"The H[illegible] Microphone"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At a meeting of the Corporation held on the 22nd September the following resolution was carried:—

"That the Corporation are of opinion that the extra rental charged by the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd. for Hand Micro-Telephone instruments is unfair and uncalled for. That the Commissioner be therefore requested to inform the Telephone Co. Ltd. that in case it is not possible for them to install the instrument without any extra cost they may charge some reasonable additional cost only once while installing it instead of levying an annual rental thereon."

The Managing Director and Chairman of the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd. is not going to yield to the wishes of the Corporation. He has snapped his fingers at a similar request made by the Indian Merchants' Chamber. The following excerpts from his letter dated the 8th December 1937 to the Chamber would, I am sure, interest the "subscribers". It would be quite impracticable whenever an improved type of instrument is invented to install it on all subscribers' lines without any increased charge, as "to do so would involve the loss of the value of the instruments in use at that time. It would be just as reasonable to suggest that every purchaser of a motor car has the right to have it replaced by the next model produced without further charge.

The policy of charging some small extra sum for an improved type of an instrument is both sound economically and fairest to the subscribers concerned. The subscriber who desires the facility can have it at a reasonable extra cash; the subscriber who does not wish to pay the extra sum can still have the use of the old pattern instrument without any additional cost to him.

The Chairman of the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd. forgets that the "Company" is a public utility Corporation and not a motor-car shop. Sir, what would you say if the Tramways Company increased the fare for travelling by the new double decker cars which are certainly an improvement on the older models? Now a word about the "Policy of a Small Extra charge for an improved type of an instrument." The 'retail' price of an automatic Table Telephone with a Microphone is Rs. 48/ only. The wholesale price is about Rs. 40. To say that Rs. Ten per annum is only a "Small extra charge" for an instrument costing about Rs. 40 really takes the cake.

If the Telephone Co. were to tell the subscriber the difference in price between an ordinary Table Telephone and the "Hand Microphone" I shall certainly agree that an extra charge calculated at 6 per cent. or even 10 per cent. on the said difference in price will be a reasonable charge.

I am afraid, Sir, the Chairman of the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd. will treat the resolution of the Corporation as a scrap of paper. I have therefore to seek the hospitality of your esteemed columns to tell the subscribers to put their feet down and write to the Company to tell them exactly the difference in prices of the two instruments and to offer to pay an extra charge only on the aforementioned basis. This is the only method to make the Telephone Company give up the usurious extra charge.—Yours, etc.,

OSMAN SOBANI.

Bombay.

Points From Letters

Birth Control Movement

The Secretary of the Birth Control League Poona, appeals to the All-India Women's Conference to start a systematic educative propaganda for the limitation of families and "to shoulder the movement in right earnest instead of being content merely with passing an annual resolution on the subject.

Dharwar's Claims

"HUBLIK" pleads that the claims of Dharwar for the establishment of the proposed B. T. College are far superior than those of Belgaum.

Bombay's Labour Officer

A. C. AMDEKAR pays his tribute to the splendid work which Mr. Pryde, the Government Labour Officer, is doing for the welfare of workers in the city.

Pen-Friends Wanted

R. LUTCHMAN NAIDOO (Dassenhock, New Line, Natal, S. Africa) desires to correspond with Indian pen friends, especially with young cinema actors.

Tramway Service

F. K. BHAVNAGRI requests the B. E. S. T. Company to arrange for speedier and frequenter tram service between Dadar and Girgaum.

Plight Of Clerks

"A CLERK" refers to the unenviable plight of the clerks, especially those serving in private firms and offices, who are denied the usual facilities and appeals to the Government of Bombay to do something to better their lot.

Parsi Panchayat Trusteeship

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Owing to the sad, sudden and untimely death of Hon. Sir Phiroze Sethna, a vacancy has occurred on the board of the Parsi Panchayat of Bombay. This is the most vital organization of the Parsi community. It is the parent body, to which the Parsi Panchayats of all other Cities and places are intimately attached. For the last hundred years, the Jamshedji Jeejibhai family has been closely associated with the affairs of the Parsi Panchayat; and the preceding five Baronets were the presidents of that body. The present Sir Jamshedji is a candidate for the vacancy, and it is pleasing to note, that he has received the solid support of the Parsi Press, Parsi voters and Parsi public.

Sir Jamshedji is just under 30. He received his early education at the Cathedral Boys' School, Bombay; and then in England for two and a half years for his entrance examination. He joined the Cains College, and obtained his B. A. degree with History and Economics, as optional subjects. On his return to India, he settled down in active life, serving as Trustee and President of the Sir J. J. Benevolent Institute, Sir J. J. Charities and the late N. M. Wadia Charity Trust. Here he had splendid opportunities of studying and dealing with important Parsi problems social and educational. He has to deal with a large number of cases of unemployment, distress etc; of scholarships local, Indian and foreign. He has also experience of civic life. And as a businessman, he has been a Director of the Bombay Dyeing, Bombay Telephone, Gokak Mills, Colaba Mills (Bradbury's) Great Eastern Mill and the New City Mills.

Sir Jamshedji is a young man, well travelled, well mannered, frank and outspoken. He is a quiet student of men and matters, and with his education and experience, he is quite eligible to be elected, as the youngest Trustee of the Parsi Panchayat. We do hope, that young Sir Jamshedji will bring in the affairs of the Parsi Panchayat a new light, a new life and uptodate methods of efficient, economic and popular administration of the Parsi Panchayat. There are difficult times ahead; and the old and the young must co-operate in all cordiality for the regeneration of the Community—.Yours, etc.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

L. M. PATIL FOR DELHI.

The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government is leaving Poona on Friday (30th) for Delhi where he will halt till October 3. After visiting Raja-Ki-Mandi and Agra Cantonment he will return to Poona on October

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Western India Billiards
SHAKOOR RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

A. K. A. Shakoor, holder of the Western India Billiards Championship, retained his title for another year by defeating M. A. Tyebjee by the narrow margin of 1000 points to 953 in the final on Friday, at the Green's Hotel. The game was most thrilling to the very end, and the result hung in the balance till the last point was reached.

TYEBJEE'S EFFORT

Tyebjee made a great effort to wrench the title from the holder, and led on two different occasions during the game.

THE GAME

Tyebjee took an early lead of 27—3 with a break of 26, but Shakoor overhauled him to reach 100 before Tyebjee, a break of 31 helping him. With two other breaks over 30 Shakoor went on to 175 with Tyebjee still 15 short of his first hundred. The scoring was very fast at this stage. At 359 Shakoor had the biggest lead during the match, one of 156.

Tyebjee obtained breaks of 45 and 46 in his second hundred to reduce the margin considerably till at Shakoor's 508, he was only about 100 points behind. The latter, however, continued with his big breaks to lead 577—428 after which his opponent scored steadily till he drew level at 710 and led 720—710.

From then on a ding dong battle was witnessed. Shakoor again drew away to lead 812—776, but his opponent again squared matters at 913. From this stage Shakoor took command of the scoring, and a careful break of 38 saw him reach 960 with Tyebjee 25 points behind.

Shakoor eventually won 1000—953, after Tyebjee had narrowly missed opportunities of drawing level.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Before asking Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" to give away the Cups to the winner and the runner-up, Mr. F. W. Thornback said that the Western India Billiards Association had finished successfully its second year of progress and appealed to the Clubs and Gymkhanas playing this game to co-operate more with the Association to enable it to carry on its work for the development of the game in the Presidency.

BILLIARDS AGAIN

Mr. B. G. Horniman, who presided, congratulated the winner and the runner-up and said that he was astounded by the vast improvement made in the game from the time he used to play in his young age, when the game was considered a sin and players had to sneak into and away from Billiards saloons.

In concluding Mr. Horniman said that he was so pleased to see the match that it had made him think of starting playing billiards again, in whatever little time he could give to it.

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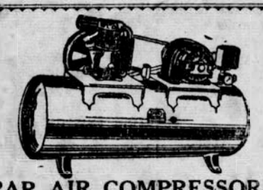

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Selections For To-day's Races

Inflation Fancied For Ebor Handicap

By "SENEX"

Godfrey has had a lean time this season. He may find consolation to-day for INFLATION starts with a great chance of success in the Ebor Handicap.

2-0 p. m. The Holkar Plate Div. 1.—Distance 7 furlongs.
- **RED MARK** 1
- **DHIYAB** 2
- **STAR OF KASHMIR** 3

2-30 p. m. The Hopeful Plate.—Distance 1-1¼ miles.
- **AJWAD** 1
- **HER HIGHNESS** 2
- **GAY LIFE** 3

3-0 p. m. The Holkar Plate. Div. II.—Distance 7 furlongs.
- **MULZOOM** 1
- **RAISANA** 2
- **AL HUJAZ** 3

3-30 p. m. The Willingdon Cup Distance 1-1¼ miles.
- **MAHARAJA'S CHOICE** 1
- **SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL** 2

4-0 p. m. The Caledonian Handicap, Div. II.—Distance 1 mile.
- **SCHOOL QUAD** 1
- **TALKLESS** 2
- **PRINCE SHIVAJI** 3

4-30 p. m. The Ebor Handicap.—Distance 1-1¼ miles.
- **INFLATION** 1
- **PANNA PRINCE** 2

5-0 p. m. The Caledonian Handicap Div. I.—Distance 1 mile.
- **NAGULAN** 1
- **NONE SO GAY** 2
- **CYMRO** 3

5-30 p. m. The Curzon Plate—Distance 6 furlongs.
- **SARASON** 1
- **KARAWAY** 2
- **PAPER BOY** 3

6-0 p. m. The October Plate.—Distance 1 mile.
- **MANIFOLD** 1
- **MASQUE** 2
- **FLINTY** 3

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Open Table Tennis Tournament

The following are fixtures for the Open Table Tennis Tournaments which commence to-day (Saturday):—

Saturday 4 P.M. Fixtures:—Parsi Gymkhana vs. J. W. T. Sports Club B Bandra Gymkhana vs. Saraswat Samuha; M. D. Batliwalla vs. K. Pereira; N. E. Ghaswalla vs. S. Solomon; M. V. Wagle vs. V. V. Rao; L. Benjamin vs. M. E. Ghaswalla.

6 P.M. Fixtures:—W. J. Deshpande vs. B. P. Koppiker; N. D. G. Rao vs. H. K. Mistry; B. V. Phatak vs. J. S. Dastur; Z. Mugaseth vs. S. S. Patkar; G. S. Borker vs. K. S. Narayanan; K. R. Davar vs. F. R. Birdy; D. D. Manohar vs. Samant; C. Raju vs. T. V. Desai; M. J. Sanzgiri vs. V. V. Prabhu; J. N. Patuck vs. D. S. Rammurthy; M. V. Wagle vs. K. G. Telang; G. Rolfe vs. K. S. Mussalawalla.

8 P.M. Fixtures:—V. V. Saraya vs. H. R. Mistry; M. I. Lalji vs. D. H. Kapadia; F. B. Barucha vs. D. S. Agaskar; K. S. Barjorji vs. U. M. Chawalla; H. K. Shivadasani vs. N. D. Munshi; S. Mugaseth vs. L. P. Katkar; R. N. Samuel vs. Dr. Bhave; A. K. Shivadasani vs. R. N. Mehta; H. B Parelwalla vs. A. A. Anderson, Prof. Gharpure vs. D. D. Dubash, T. N. Mukundrao vs. V. Borker, S. G. Jambleker vs. D. Nicholson.

Sunday 4 P.M. Fixtures:—Miss Mugaseth vs. Mohan Wagle, Y. M. C. A. A Central vs. J. W. T. Sports Club A; Sydenham College B vs. Grant Medical College; B.E.S.T. Club vs. Bombay Municipality.

6-30 P.M. Fixtures:—Y. M.C.A. Byculla vs. Sydenham College A Sasson E. D. vs. Winner of Bandra Gymkhana and Saraswat Samuha Central Y.M.C.A B vs. Music Assemble.

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Sunset: 6h. 29m.

Monday, October 3

S S "Chitral" with English mails sails at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 4

Dasara: Public Holiday.
Banks closed.

NAVARATRA MAHOTSAVA AT ANDHERI

To-day (Saturday), Eighth day of the Navaratra Mahotsava will be performed under the presidentship of Seth Mulji Ranchoddas Ved in the compound of Seth Madhavdas A. High School at 9 p.m.

Programme: Bal Mitra Mandal of Andheri will stage the drama "Chandragupta".

B.P.T.U.C. PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held under the B.P.T.U.C. as regards the Trade Disputes Bill at 5 o'clock in the evening in the Foras Road Garden today (Saturday).

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

For visiting the Chawl and welfare centre the members of the Social Workers' Society will meet at 9-45 a.m. on Sunday 2nd at Maternity Home, Bus Stand 51, B.D.D. Chawl Worli.

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METRO—"Mannequin" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Girl in the Taxi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Mother Carey's Chickens" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vachan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Men Are Such Fools" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Unexpected" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Goldwyn Follies" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Under the Red Robe" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"The Cat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Brahmachari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"Dharti-Mata" Daily at 2, 5, 8 and 11 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gramophone Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"God's Country and the Woman" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raja Gopichand" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dhruva Kumar" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Stolen Heaven" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY PROIVNCIAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

A meeting of the Council of Action appointed by the B.P.T.U.C. to organise a General Strike on the 17th October will be held at Servants of India Society's Hall at 8 a.m. on Sunday the 2nd inst.

ELECTION MEETING AT THANA.

Under the auspices of the Salsette Taluka Congress Municipal Election Board, Thana, a public meeting will be held at Thana vegetable market today (Saturday) at 9 p.m., when Sjts. Nagindas T. Master, M.L.A., Shet Abdulla and V. V. Kirtane, President Thana District Congress Committee will speak on "coming Municipal Elections and voters' duty."

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE.

That democracy has out-lived its days will be the subject of a public debate at League's hall 129, Abdulrehman Street, to-day at 6-30 p.m. proposed by The Young men's Literary Circle and opposed by the Bohra Youth League.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

Final lecture in the series on the new constitution of India organised by the Association will be delivered by Prof. K. S. Venkataraman on "Safeguards" in Wilson College to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. Dewan Bahadur H. L. Kaji will preside.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Association Hindi classes are held in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on every Sunday from 7-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Those dsirous of joining are requested to attend to-morrow (2nd inst.)

MESSAGE OF MAHATMA THRO UGH THE WHEEL:
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GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL

The Gujarati Sahitya Mandal of the Ismail College gave an excellent variety entertainment programme on Sunday the 25th inst. when Mr. Prabhashankar Bhatt presided. The college hall was packed to its fullest capacity.

The outstanding feature of the programme was the tragic play "Aradhana" of Sjt. Chandravadan Mehta. The settings, the acting and the background music won the unstinted appreciation of the audience. The "garba" dances were characterised by liveliness and colourful display. The classical dances also met with ovation from the audience.

The chief guest of the evening feelingly pleaded for the cause of regional culture and announced a handsome donation, to the Mandal.

The function terminated with an appropriate song "Jaya, Jaya, Garvi Gujarat."

GANDHI JAYANTI AND BUDDHA JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti and Buddha Jayanti will be celebrated on Sunday at the school, at 13 Brahmanwada Road (off King's Circle), Matunga.

Sjt. Shantilal Shah M.L.C. will preside.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

The general breakdown on Madras-Ceylon wires has since been restored. Traffic normal.

COMMEMORATION VOLUMES TO RAO BAHADUR SARDESAI

Two Festschrift Volumes will be presented to R. B. G. S. Sardesai, B.A., the Historian, at the hands of Hon. Mr. Justice M. R. Jayakar, at St. Xavier's College Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

Sir Jadunath Sarkar, Pandit Jayachandra Vidyalankar, Maharaj Kumar Dr. Raghubir Sinha, Dr. A. L. Shrivastav, Dr. Qanungo, Dr. H. R. Gupta, Dr. Saletore, Prof. P. Pissurlencar and others will be present on the occasion to appreciate the monumental services to History rendered by R. B. G. S. Sardesai.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY CYCLISTS' UNION

The Hon. Secretary, Racing Committee, B. P. Cyclists' Union, writes: "All riders who have sent in their entries for Cycle Races organised by the Union to be run on the 2nd October 1938 are hereby informed that they will not be allowed to compete if proper brakes are not fitted to their machines".

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

To-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. Prof. R. D. Choksi, M.A., will deliver a lecture on 'Changing Outlook in Indian Education' in the Saraswat Brahman Samaj Graha at 264, Charni Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

VANITA VISHRAM ENGLISH SCHOOL

The Ras festival of this school will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the garden behind the Vanita Vishram, under the presidency of Smti. Hansabehn Mehta.

HIND MAHILA SAMAJ

Gandhi Jayanti is observed to-morrow (Sunday) as follows:—
7-8 a.m. In the Hall of the Samaj in Cutch Castle opposite Sandhurst Bridge, Bhajan and Spinning, 3-30 p.m. In Laxmibag New Bhatwadi a meeting will be held when Acharya Dhawan will address. A khadi shop will be kept open for women to purchase khadi.

"G" WARD D. C. C.

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. at Dhuru Hall Dadar when Sjt. I.S. Patel, Sjt. S. K. Patil M.L.A. Cjt. P. R. Lele, Y. K. Khadilkar, Sjt. Sarang, Dr. Mokal and others will speak.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N. Y. K. Steamer "Tokusima Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 30th September, and is due to arrive here on Tuesday the 4th October at 10 a.m.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Yeifuku Maru" left Singapore on September 27 and is due to arrive in Bombay on October 10 via Penang and Colombo.

"VANITA SAMAJ, DADAR."

The First Anniversary of the above Samaj will be celebrated at "Ddyam" Shivaji-Park, Dadar, at 3-30 p.m. today (Saturday.)

Mrs. Shantbai Kashalakar will preside

THE SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

There will be a grand musical entertainment by Srimathi D. K. Pattammal Vocal, Mannargudi Santhanamiah—Violin and Thinniyam Venkatrama Aiyer—Mridangam at 4-15 p.m. on Tuesday the 4th inst. at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

Ibrahim Seth will sing in the weekly concert of the school, to be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the school Hall, Benam Hall Lane, Girgaum.

BIRTHDAY OF LATE DR. ANNIE BESANT

The birthday of the late Dr. Annie Besant will be celebrated at the Besant Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. when short speeches will be made by Mr. Manjeri S. Rama Iyer and Prof. C. A. Buch. Dr. Mrs. M. Sukthanker will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI

All parties joining the excursion to Elephanta Caves on Sunday, October 2, should arrive at the Ferry Wharf, Alexandra Docks at 8 a.m. (S.T.) punctually.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT CAMP FIRE

Under the auspices of the "Youths' Parliament" there will be a Camp Fire and a symposium on "Brotherhood and Peace" at Gowalia Tank to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Annie Besant. Mrs. Zamuna Hirlekar, M.A. has kindly consented to preside.

DUTY OF A STUDENT

Under the auspices of the Mogaveera Free Night School, Mr. H. A. Furtado M.A.L.T. Principal, The Mission High School, Mangalore, will lecture, in English, on "Duty of a student", at 7-30 p.m (S.T.) to-day (Saturday).

PUBLIC LECTURE IN MATUNGA

Mr. Virchand Panachand Shah will deliver a public speech in Gujrati on 2nd inst. at 8 a.m. about his recent tour on the islands of Pacific Ocean and Gandhiji in the eye of foreigners. Mr. Velji Lakhamsee Napoo will preside.

TRAVANCORE LEADER'S ARRIVAL

Public Reception At Bombay Central

Mr. Changanachery Parameswaran Pillai, retired High Court Judge of Travancore and a prominent leader of the State Congress, arrives in Bombay to-day (Saturday) by the Frontier Mail.

The Travancore State People's Defence Committe will accord him a public reception on arrival at Bombay Central.

All Travancoreans and others who sympathise with the people's struggle in that State are requested to be present at the Bombay Central Station by 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) to participate in the reception.

Mr. Pillai, it will be remembered, had gone to Delhi in connection the A.I.C.C. meeting to place the facts of the situation in Travancore before the Congress leaders.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ

In honour of Shreeman H. Damodar Rao, a well-known social worker and Head Master of the Iddya Vidyadainy School, Suratkal, South Kanara, a tea party will be given by the Office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee of the above Samaj, at Samaj Mandir, 161/167 Bazar Gate Street, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. (S.T.) when Dr. V. M. Kaikini, F.R.C.S. (Edin.) will preside.

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PEACE WITH DISHONOUR

An American paper heaves a sigh of relief at the Munich settlement, adding, however, that a 'heavy price' had to be paid for peace. This is at best a very ridiculous understatement of the monstrosity which Mr. Chamberlain—we advisedly single him out because he alone is essentially responsible for it—has achieved. The democracies, by a show of firm determination, had brought Herr Hitler on the threshold of reason and in a fast-chastening mood. Instead of following up the advantage they have actually come down on their knees to him. It is literally correct to say that a fortnight ago Herr Hitler did not even dream of securing by force or bluff what he has been voluntarily offered to-day, thanks to the intervention of Mr. Chamberlain. At Nuremberg he wanted a plebiscite only for German regions in Czechoslovakia. At Berchtesgaden he was offered all that he demanded without even a plebiscite. And since he had seen that Mr. Chamberlain was, in fact, an agent working in the Fuehrer's own best interests rather than in those of Czechoslovakia and democracy that he pretended to represent, the Berchtesgaden agreement changed later into the Godesberg ultimatum accompanied by demands which Mr. Chamberlain himself has publicly confessed astounded him. And it is the Godesberg memorandum which the Munich Conference has accepted! This is by no means an exaggerated view of the agreement.

Czechoslovakia

Betrayed

Exactly seven of the eight articles of the text are an advance from the Anglo-French proposals towards Godesberg memorandum, indeed they actually meet it. Sudetenland is to be evacuated within ten days and occupied by German troops. A plebiscite will be held in territories not "predominantly" German. And the plebiscite, according to the language of the agreement, will not necessarily be confined to German-Czech territories but may be held elsewhere also, that is to say, in other "minority" parts of Czechoslovakia. And among the powers of the international commission is the transfer of strictly ethnographical zones without a plebiscite. Incidentally we must not forget to mention that the evacuation of Sudetenland is to be carried out without "damage" to "existing installations." This is a comprehensive term which may quite likely mean, in practice, what was demanded in the appendix to the Godesberg memorandum which reads thus:—

"The evacuated Sudeten German area is to be handed over without destroying or rendering unusable in any way military, economic and traffic material, especially rolling stock of railway systems in designated areas is to be handed over undamaged. The same applies to all utility services (gas works, power stations, etc). Finally, no food stuffs, goods, cattle, raw materials, etc., are to be removed."

Mr. Chamberlain did Czechoslovakia the supreme kindness of reading to the House of Commons a representation made by M. Jan Masaryk to the British Government on the subject of the betrayal that was only impending at them. It would be worthwhile reproducing here some extracts from the Czech critique of the Godesberg memorandum:—

It is a "de facto" ultimatum of the sort usually presented to a vanquished nation and not a proposition to a sovereign State which has shown the greatest possible readiness to make sacrifices for the appeasement of Europe. Not the smallest trace of such readiness for sacrifices has as yet been manifested by Herr Hitler's Government.

The proposals in the Memorandum go far beyond what we had agreed upon in the so-called Anglo-French plan. They deprive us of every safeguard for our national existence.

We are to yield up a large proportion of our carefully prepared defences and admit German armies deep into our country before we have been able to organise it on a new basis or make any preparations for its defence.

Our national and economic independence would automatically disappear with the acceptance of Herr Hitler's plan. The whole process of moving the population is to be reduced to a panic flight on the part of those who will not accept a German Nazi regime. They have to leave their homes without even the right to take their personal belongings.

This is literally what has been achieved by the Four Powers Conference. No, it is not all. The agreement constitutes an invitation to Poland and Hungary to follow the lead of Germany and there is a promise implicit in it that they will be duly accommodated.

Infamous Deal

The net result of the whole astounding and infamous Munich deal is that Czechoslovakia has been butchered and sacrificed to "appease" Germany. This dead, moreover, adds another and uptodate the biggest step in the March of International Fascism triumphant. It purchases "appeasement" at the price of peace. It has averted war, yes, but only to render a more dangerous war inevitable. The surrender by Britain and France at the very moment of their own triumph can have only two effects on Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. The first will be evident soon in Spain, the second, later in South East Europe with a difference in shape but none in essential substance. Some one expressed the hope that Mr. Chamberlain would bring peace with honour from Munich. He has brought the most dishonourable, the most disgraceful, the most revolting "peace" the like of which history has not seen, but the like of which history, thanks to Mr. Chamberlain, will again see.

Help To Cottage Industry

The Bombay Government may be congratulated on their sanctioning fresh sums for schemes of developing cottage industries and for training in various handicrafts. They have already made generous subsidies to bodies like the All-India Village Industries Association and the Spinners' Association for these purposes, and they have now sanctioned Rs. 20,000 for fresh schemes. Provision is made therein for deputing students to Wardha for training in button-making and oil-pressing, for training in the manufacture of coir and various articles from the horns of animals. Some months ago Government subsidised several training centres for instruction in the manufacture of 'gur' from the sweet juice of various types of palm trees. More centres will shortly be opened throughout the province, and they will be very useful in promoting a remunerative use of palm trees when prohibition is introduced and the tapping of the trees for toddy is prohibited. We think that the various schemes outlined need much larger sums than have been so far sanctioned. But we have confidence that they will be made available whenever they are found necessary.

With regard to paper-making and oil-pressing, Government have sanctioned 25 scholarships at the All-India Village Workers' Training School at Wardha. We note that the course for each of these industries includes some knowledge of rural economics, hygiene, book-keeping and—last but not least—"education through crafts." All this extra knowledge is certainly desirable for a would-be village worker. But when we find that the recipient of a Government scholarship must be a habitual Khadi wearer and must also be prepared to do scavenging work, we feel, we must demur. Such requirements on the part of a Government scholar must be optional and not compulsory. As regards the condition of "a working knowledge of Hindi," we suppose that what is meant is Hindi or Urdu or Hindustani or that Urdu is not excluded. For reasons which ought to be obvious to Government more care and accuracy are needed in the use of these terms.

After Munich

LET US CELEBRATE

By D. F. Karaka.

Last night they slept in Europe. That is the one piece of news Reuters and the other news agencies of Europe forgot to flash. It was for many an important piece of news which signified so much. It meant that the grisly skeleton had suddenly jumped out of the cupboard and walked out of the room God alone knows where.

It meant that the ghosts that we had seen during the last few days were only part of a nightmare which is over and that with the coming of another day we can see the familiar sight of men and women, real and alive, walking in the streets as before instead of seeing a horrid spectacle of dead corpses.

Munich will, therefore, remain a landmark in the history of our civilisation. Let it be consecrated as a holy spot to which all peace-loving men can go on a pious pilgrimage and pay their homage to a memorial to the four men who were responsible for saving the lives of millions of their fellowmen. If we have in the past built memorials to the brave dead, it is only fitting that we should pay equal homage to the brave living, for in spite of the odds that were piled up against them, they have achieved a peace that is, we hope, lasting.

The Greatest Sacrifice

So much about the tribute that will be paid in the hearts of the living to those who have averted a certain catastrophe. Even the Czechs, shorn as they have been of some of their most valuable territory, striped of what was part of their kingdom, will sigh with relief at the prospect of having something left to live for and to build up than that their homes should be the targets of all the guns of Europe. Theirs has been the greatest sacrifice. Theirs too the greatest victory; for Czechoslovakia has shown to the whole world that peace is by far the greatest possession.

The Czechs could well have created an atmosphere of war knowing as they did that they had three great powers to back them up. They have preferred to give and give freely so that hundreds of thousands of men of other countries might be saved the horrors of mutilation and of certain death which would have faced them in the event of a world conflagration. It might be said by some that Czechoslovakia had no alternative in view of the pressure that was upon it in order to induce it to accept the Anglo-French proposals. But let us not belittle a sacrifice that is made by them in the larger interests of humanity at large.

Dr. Benes, therefore, deserves the great credit of having steered Czech public opinion in the most critical of times. There was

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NO WAR TO-DAY

Oh, there'll be no war to-day
For Hitler's got his way.
Hip hip hurrah, hurray,
There'll be no war to-day.

But what about to-morrow?
Oh, what about to-morrow—
When Hitler wants Rumania,
Whatever shall we do?

Why give it him, of course,
For we always yield to force.
Then there'll be no war that day
Because Hitler's had his way.

But what about the next time?
Oh, what about the next time—
When Hitler wants his colonies
Whatever shall we do?

Why give them him, of course
For we always yield to force.
Then there'll be no war that day
Because Hitler's had his way.

But what about the last time?
Oh, what about the last time—
When Hitler wants Great Britain
Whatever shall we do?

We'll give it him, of course,
Although we might not yield to force
By then no one will help us.
So we'd lose it anyway.

So there'll be no war that day.
Hip hip hurrah, hurray.
Watch the Great British Empire
Go under Nazy sway.

But whether there'll Fascism
Or whether there'll be war.
We who are the workers
Will be the ones who'll have to pay.
So it's up to us to see
That Hitler does not get his way.

From the "DAILY WORKER".

FASCISM ON THE MARCH

A Rendezvous With History

(This account of Prague during the crisis week-end when the Nuremberg Congress was at its height, comes from Charles Beveridge a distinguished journalist who is now on a walk from London to New York via Europe and Asia.)

We came down from the mountains to Prague in a fast car driven by a Henlein German. Above the radiator fluttered the S.D.P. flag, and at one point he stopped the car and took the flag off.

"Why do you do that?" John asked him.

"We are at the end of the Sudeten districts," he answered.

I looked behind: I looked in front. We were then sixty five kilometers from Prague, about forty miles, and the road straight ahead over a flat plain. The mountains which form the frontier were entirely behind. Once the Sudeten regions became part of Germany Prague would be a worm for the Berchtesgaden carp.

We arrive in Prague late Sunday night. The beautiful old Bohemian city seemed very quiet and the impression was confirmed by the friends with whom we are staying, a young Social-Democratic couple.

"We are all waiting for tomorrow night," said our young hostess.

Her husband romanticised grimly.

"To-morrow night at seven, we Czechs have a rendezvous with history."

We all kept that rendezvous, clustered around the radio when the rasping voice of the Schwarz Adolf began that hysterical diatribe which kept us tense for over 100 minutes. As the excited Sieg Heil! Sieg Heil! thundered over the air, as Hitler began addressing the President of the Czechoslovakian Republic by the contemptuous Herr Benes, as he promised the Sudeten Deutsch that Germany would come when needed, the tension became unbearable. One of the women listening with us was shaking as if with the ague, the men walked to the radio, walked away, smoked, sat, did everything but sit still while as every climax approached our host would mutter:

"Now it comes....here's the ultimatum!"

The excitement enveloped us, though not nearly to the same extent. This was their country, their city. Over the beautiful towers of Prague German Junkers would soon pass with smashing bombs, crumpling the handiwork of centuries.

Then suddenly it was all over: the speech was finished. No ultimatum, no plebiscite. Threats, yes insults, yes; boasts, yes; but Hitler wasn't marching. We sat, exhausted and talked away until late at night, a cautious optimism re-asserting itself. But one of those present, a published, still shook his head.

"It is coming" he said "England still wavers!"

The next day was Tuesday. My wife and I were awakened by excited voices at the telephone. Our host was at the receiver. He looked up.

"My parents" he said laconically, "from Karlsbad. There is trouble. Shooting....Hello..hello ....It is no use," he hung up. "No communications!"

We went out into the streets. Long columns of motorized gendarmerie were streaming towards the countryside. There was tenseness, excitement. Hardly a person but had a newspaper in his hands scanning the headlines with thirsty eyes. We had lunch in a cafe near the main square. Above the door a big yellow sign said: CITIZENS OF PRAGUE. Contribute to the fund for the Defense of the State.

These signs are now appearing everywhere, in cafes, shops, newsstands. A reporter told us that in three months since the drive was first begun over half a billion kronen have been collected.

"What a spirit," Edith said.

"It is tremendous," our friend said. "There is such a feeling of unity of will that you can have no idea of its power. The whole population is behind the government, in fact, beyond the Government. Many people think that the concessions which have been made are too much. Not Left people, mind you, but Conservative people as well."

We went out into the street after lunch. We stood on a street corner talking in English when suddenly a man passed by and shouted something at us in a very offensive tone. From behind us there was an answering voice. We turned and saw a tall young man whose words seemed like whips.

"What's it all about?" I asked.

"The first man," said our friend," shouted that in Czechish Prague we should be speaking Czech. You see, he thought we were speaking German."

"And the tall man?"

"He told him that he should go to Germany if he wanted to be in an intolerant country where one cannot speak as he pleases."

"I don't get it," said Edith.

Our friend explained.

"There is a strong feeling of nationalism which the Czech extremists particularly are whipping up. There is a man named Gajda who has a party which is really Fascist only they don't dare use the name. And, of course, it is no good that we should be chauvinistic because that antagonises the Germans who are our friends and it helps the Henlein propaganda. So all the Left people, Social-Democrats, Socialists and Communists always fight such chauvinism. That is what happened just now. You saw the pin which the tall man had on his lapel."

We had seen it. A small rectangle with the flags of France, Czechoslovakia and Russia stamped on it.

"All those for unity", said our friend, "wear such pins."

"And is there unity amongst the anti-Fascists?" I asked.

"Officially not. But in practice yes. In all the provinces, both in the villages and in the towns, all activities are done in common and organised in common."

Suddenly extra editions appeared on the streets. Everyone surged to the newspaper sellers and

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

UGAKI'S RESIGNATION.

A Cabinet crisis of some major importance has occurred in Japan. The Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, along with four other Foreign office officials has resigned. The significant feature of the episode is that it is due to differences between the Army and General Ugaki who was appointed to the post almost as a nominee of the Army. General Ugaki believed in regularising Anglo-Japanese relations and in being generally less hostile to neutral Powers. And it is quite likely that the resignation does not involve any change in the Foreign policy as pursued by General Ugaki. But it does imply a drastic change internally in so far as it means another step towards the direct control of the Army over Japanese affairs. Japan is fast tending towards a full-fledged militarist totalitarianism the Army Party being to it what the Fascist and Nazi parties are to Italy and Germany.

TIMELY CLARIFICATION

The Congress Working Committee has done well to pass a resolution about the precise functions and authority of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee. It cannot be gainsaid that the Parliamentary Sub-Committee has more than justified its existence during the last fifteen months, and only a few weeks ago a public testimony to its very valuable help and guidance was given by the Orissa Premier. At the same time, doubts have been entertained and expressed regarding its exact powers. Apart from the controversy raging around this point in the Khare episode, the U. P. Provincial Congress Tenancy Sub-Committee recently passed a resolution questioning the *locus standi* of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee. The resolution of the Working Committee makes it very clear that not only is the Sub-Committee entitled to advise the Congress Parties in the legislatures as also the Provincial Congress organisations, but that it can do so *suo moto*, whether a reference is made to it or not. The Parliamentary Sub-Committee, apart from serving as a link between the Working Committee and the provincial parliamentary organisations, has vital duties to discharge from day to day. The present clarification should finally set at rest the doubts on this subject. It should also be clear that the Committee's powers cannot be usurped by any Provincial or other local Congress organisation.

FRESH FETTERS STILL

Is there no limit to the Bengal Government's campaign of persecution against the Press? The "Hindustan Standard" understands that the Government propose to bring two amending Bills, namely, the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act Amendment Bill and the Bengal Unlawful Publication Amendment Bill, with a view to punishing the printing or publishing of any newspaper, book or other documents containing any words, signs or visible representations, which tend directly or indirectly to bring into hatred or contempt member of members of the Governor's Council of Ministers, or any person discharging public office in Bengal. If these Bills become law it may be impossible to criticise Ministers effectively. Autonomy is meaningless if it is not open to the public to turn out a Minister or Ministers through criticism of their individual acts or policies. Such criticism would certainly come under the new Bills but it would be nonsense to regard it as sedition. The present Bengal Government are only attempting to perpetuate their position by crippling all opposition. They are thereby bringing themselves into contempt and do not need others to expose them. But their Bills must not be allowed to become law.

THE COMMUNAL DECISION

Some eminent Bengali leaders including Sir P. C. Ray and Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee have issued a manifesto in which they condemn the Communal Decision as an "imperialistic challenge to our growing nationhood" containing within it "germs of dissolution" and call upon all nationalists to "protest against the iniquitous decision and devise concerted measures for the undoing of the same." The Communal Decision has been condemned often and severely enough, but mere protests are not only futile but, by alienating millions who swear by the Decision, sow other seeds of discord and national disintegration. What are the other concerted measures that the Bengal leaders call upon all nationalists to devise? At least one of the best ways is for all nationalists to carry on, under the auspices of the biggest national organisation, the Congress, its programme of Mass Contact, calculated to subordinate communal differences to the consciousness of kindred economic interests.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Half a loaf is better than the average railroad sandwich.

The sins that pay best are the last ones we want to give up.

No man with a poor memory has any business to become a liar.

Poverty may blunt our other senses but it sharpens the taste.

The invalid realizes that he is on the road to recovery when he sees the doctor's bill.

The cat has nine lives, but that is nothing to the number of lives of men sold by subscription only.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"Herr Hitler was no doubt unpleasantly surprised by the stand which Dominions took by the British Government, by ringing speeches like those of Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, by the prompt and generous offers of the Indian Princes. ..."

—"Times of India"

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Doctor Khare has refused the invitation of Mr. Subhas Bose on the ground that the Working Committee is a party to the dispute.

We agree. Therefore we suggest the following impartial tribunal for its settlement:—

(1) Mr. M. S. Aney.
(2) Mr. D. S. Savarkar
(3) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and
(4) Mr. L. R. Tairsee.

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Or better still why not refer the whole question to one of the Provincial Governors, if not Sir Francis Wylie himself, as sole arbitrator

We mean to say, who else can be more impartial in an issue between an ex-Premier and the Cabinet of the Indian Nation?

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Our Italics

Mr. Faziul Haq's Government have refused to certify the film, "The Drum", as in their opinion it is not suitable for exhibition in Bengal *under the present conditions.*

We hope his European protectors will accept this explanatory apology.

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"Hope which was practically extinguished burns again," says a South African paper.

Yes but what has it burnt, Czecho-Slovakia or the International Menace?

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Signor Gayda of Italy, however, says "There is no cause for hasty optimism."

Which is cruel and deliberate injustice to Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

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"The general attitude," Sir Stanley Reed describes the atmosphere in the Commons, "was one of resolute resignation."

And it is with an attitude of resolute resignation towards Herr Hitler's ambitions that Mr. Chamberlain went to Munich.

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Sir Stanley then refers to members' "calm assurance that if Czecho-Slovakia was blotted out by aggression, no state in Europe was secure."

So they proceeded to blot it out by negotiations.

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"What must now be done is to ensure that the integrity of the future Czech State should be preserved and guaranteed. We trust there will be no weakening by the British and French Premiers on this essential issue."—

—Anglo-India.

We will watch, as the saying is, the future career of Anglo-India with very great interest.

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Speaking at the Political Committee of the League Assembly M. Litvinoff made a strong attack on the London Non-Intervention Committee.

The N.I.C. deserved the attack as fully as it will, of course, ignore it in the pursuit of the noble and righteous object of non-intervening against Republican Spain.

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But M. Litvinoff went on to "appeal" to the League Committee "to clear the international atmosphere of its accumulated hypocrisy and lies."

Was he joking or was he really serious we wonder?

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It was the firm's staff dance. The new cashier had chosen a very attractive partner.

'By the way,' he said, as they danced, 'I'm glad our manager isn't here tonight. He's about the biggest ass I know, and not fit for intelligent company.'

'Young man,' she snapped, angrily, 'do you know who I am?'

'Not the faintest idea.'

'Well, I'm the manager's wife.'

'Gee!' he exclaimed. 'Now do you know who I am?'

'No,' said his partner.

'Thank goodness for that!' he replied, as he hurried away.

SATYAGRAHA TELLS

Rajkot Durbar Climbs Down

Match Monopoly Evils To Be Remedied

Dewan Assures Removal Of Defects In Constitution

RAJKOT, Sept. 30.

An assurance that a committee will be shortly appointed to go into the question of land revenue assessment in the state and to remedy individual cases of hardship arising out of the state match monopoly is contained in a statement issued by Sir Patrick Caddel, the Dewan of Rajkot.

The Dewan reputes the charges of "economic ruin and unbridled officialdom." Supported by his previous experience both in British districts and in Indian State.

The Dewan says that the administration is both quick and efficient, especially with regard to the arrangements for receiving individual petitions.

Sir Patrick, the Dewan invites individuals who may suffer from any hardship arising from licences and monopolies to state their specific grievances and promises to remedy them.

REVISION OF CIVIL LIST.

With regard to the incidence of land assessment, the Dewan adds that it varies from village to village. On the whole, he has been able to judge that the assessment was lower than in other states. He assures the public of an early appointment of a committee to go into the question. The Dewan further assures that the existing civil list of the state will also be revised.

As for the demand for responsible Government Sir Patrick Caddel refers to the indefinite meaning attached to the term. According to some agitators, he understood, it is the elimination of the Ruler and his family. This, points out Sir Caddel, is undesirabe and inconsistent with the bet Indian tradition and ideas since the Vedic times.

DEFECTS OF ASSEMBLY.

leferring to the State's Representative Assembly, the Dewan says that while he is aware of the defects of the present Assembly, he assures the subjects that the ruler is willing to amend its constiution and the powers reserved by Sir Lakhajiraj, and enable it to carry more weight in the administration than hitherto.

The Rajkot State Assembly will met on Oct. 8.—A.P.

MATCH MONOPOLY RULES DEFIED

Rajkot State People Forge Ahead

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 29.

News has been received from Sardar that Mr. Vajubhai Shukla second dictator after addressing a mass meeting at Azad Chowk at 5-30 p.m. yesterday, motored to Sardhar when he was arrested for breach of notice served on him banning his entry into any of the State villages under special notification. On his arrival at Sardhar, he was led in a procession of 700 Sardhar farmers, 6 or 7 of whom were caned by Rajkot State police. So far 8 are arrested and more than a dozen are served with notices. Friday is fixed for mass civil disobedience. Rajkot State Match Monopoly rules, are defied every day at meetings which are attended large number of people. Last evening, the citizens of Rajkot civil station organised a protest meeting in Rajkumar College Maidan, Mr. Chimanlal N. Shah presiding. It was attended by more than 15,000 people. It protested against the promulgation of Rajkot communique when ordinary laws were quite adequate to hand the situation.

Agency police are posted at all entrances of State Schools which are being picketed by School boys. Despite the presence of the posse of police constables headed by their officials perfect silence and non-violence prevails.

Appeal To Rajkot Dewan

(From A Correspondent.)

A view of the political situation in Rajkot, Mr. Sumant V. Kothary, Hon. Secretary, of the Associated Chamber of Commerce convened an emergency meeting of the General Board on 27th instant wherein a Resolution was unanimously passed and forwarded to the New Dewan of Rajkot, Sir **P. R. Cadell, by the Chamber, as** the only Body, representing local commercial interests:—

The resolution requested the Dewan to review the whole situation afresh and redress the just grievances of the people and thereby establish peace and harmony.

JAM MATCH FACTORY'S MONOPOLY

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 28.

As the Rapkot State withdrew from the Match Excise Pool arrangement with Government of India from 6th April last, the license for selling matches in the State for two years has been given to Messrs the Jam Match Factory by open auction. So it has been ordered that any person who imports or possesses matches other than those of the Jam Match Factory, shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extent to 6 months or a fine upto 200 rupees or both.

DEFIANCE OF MATCH MONOPOLY ORDINANCE

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 30.

A mass meeting was held last evening in the Azad Chowk. Third dictator, Mr. Jethalal Joshi and volunteers broke the Match Monopoly Ordinance. Complete hartal was declared to-day. Five hundred peasants from various villages are participating in this evening's programme. A programme of huge mass march with a continuously burning torch from Rajkot to Halenda village under the leadership of Mr. Jethalal Joshi has been arranged.

Vanita Vishram girls were on strike yesterday and absented themselves from their examinations the authorities approached the guardians who on the other hand supported their wards.

KHARE'S CHALLENGE TO "C. R."

NAGPUR, Sept. 30.

In the course of a statement on the Hon. Mr. Rajagopalachariar's speech at the A.I.C.C. meeting denying the allegation made by Dr. Khare in the C. P. Assembly that the Madras Premier had private negotiations with Lord Erskine, Governor of Madras. Dr. Khare says:—

"In denying his secret meetings and terms of compromise Mr. Rajagopalachariar has not only lied to men but to God. I again assert that the statement made by me in the Assembly is absolutely correct.

"Let Mr. Rajagopalachariar produce copies of the Madras Governor's reports to the Viceroy on negotiations in June 1937 and the world would be convinced of the truth of my assertion.

"I, perhaps, forget that the Premier of Madras is a pet disciple of Mahatma Gandhi and is being praised as being equal to gods. In the circumstances there is nothing he cannot believe of himself."—United Press.

NO TRIBUNAL FOR DR. KHARE

DELHI Sept. 30.

It is understood that Dr. Khare wired to the Congress President yesterday stating that he would prefer an independent tribunal to hear his case, instead of the Working Committee.

The Working Committee considered this telegram and telegraphed to Dr. Khare that the All-India Congress Committee's decision was final and that he could appear only before the working Committee.—A. P.

World Achievement.

Iodine

Some day the story of iodine will be told as graphically as the story of man's conquest of the air.

It seems that iodine is one of the best of all bulwarks against disease. At any rate, among the achievements of Dr. James Goodfellow of Chesterfield is that of making his own town the healthiest in England—and he pins his faith to iodine.

For 15 or 16 years he has studied the medical reports of various towns; and taking the health of children and allowing a mark for each child registered as being ill (and two marks if a child has more than one illness in the period under review) he has drawn up a comparative table showing the proportionate ill health in Juveniles of certain towns. Supposing all the towns to have the same population, then Dr. Goodfellow's table is:—

Chesterfield	1,680	Nottingham	38,194
Brighton	5,012	Blackpool	32,293
Margate	7,680	Leeds	38,516
Carlisle	12,748	Rotherham	48,766
Sheffield	37,440	Derby	79,871

Why has Chesterfield only 1,680 illnesses against nearly 80,000 at Derby?

Dr. Goodfellow says it is because in school children are always breathing in iodine, the authorities having provided ample supplies. If we ask why Margate and Brighton have a low illness rate, it is because their beaches have decaying seaweed which gives off iodine. Blackpool is on the blacklist because although it has a shore, the sea sweeps the seaweed away at every tide.

All of which goes to show that Dr. Goodfellow's iodine campaign is at least worth thinking about.

Development Of Indian Industries

Mr. Patil On Importance Of Vocational And Technical Education

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT).

POONA: September 30.

Suggestions, which will have far-reaching effect on the development of Indian Industries, were made by Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Industries, Government of Bombay, in the course of an interview I had with him.

Mr. Patil left Poona to-day for Delhi to attend the Industries' Ministers' Conference, that has been convened by the President of the Indian National Congress.

Besides eight Ministers from eight Congress Provinces, it appears that several Industrialists in India have been specially invited to attend the Conference, Sir M. Visweswarayya and Mr. G. D. Birla, I am told are among the special invitees.

VISWESWARAYYA'S SCHEME

The Conference will, at the outset, discuss Sir M. Visweswarayya's scheme for starting automobile industry and later proceed to discuss the question of developing and encouraging the development of other industries in various provinces.

In connection with the automobile industry, I gather that the Government of Bombay would have absolutely no objection to agreeing to contribute to the capital provided it is found that the scheme was economically sound. If the Delhi Conference were to decide in favour of implementing the scheme, five lakhs was the initial capital required from all Provincial Governments and Bombay would be ready to make its contributions. When the next stage has been reached, 15 lakhs would be required from all Governments and that amount also would be forthcoming.

POSITION IN PROVINCES

Next the Conference will proceed to consider the position of various industries in different Congress Provinces, having regard to raw materials available. So far as Automobile Industry is concerned the workshop will be situated in Bombay and Government would be ready, it appears, to give concessions in the matter of land and other materials.

Raw materials for encouraging the development of industries in manufacturing artificial silk, paper and alluminium are available in plenty in the Province of Bombay and the Minister-in Charge will place the necessary facts before the Conference. He will also tell the delegates what Government of Bombay would be able to do in the matter of helping development of other central Industries in India. Government of Bombay themselves have already appointed an Industrial Survey Committee whose report is awaited. It appears that they have been asked by the Congress President to nominate two members from this province to the Industrial Survey Committee to be appointed by the Indian National Congress.

In the course of the interview Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil told me that it was essential to keep in mind several important factors to proceed with the question of Development of Industries. Some of them were supply of cheap electricity, raw materials, capital, technical experts and specialists, skilled labour and facilities for technical and Industrial training.

"The system of vocational and technical education should be recognised and put on a very efficient basis. Vocational training should be given compulsorily in primary schools so that it would create a liking for manual work.

In further explaining his views on the question of Industrial development, Hon. Mr. Patil said "In every district there should be at least one technical school the aim of which should not be merely to impart theoretical knowledge but to turn out real practical and efficient workers. Apart from these schools, our students should also be sent for training in technical schools, colleges and factors wherever possible in foreign countries. Apprentice scheme should be introduced in all commercial and industrial establishments. Efforts should be made to get admission for our young men as apprentices in factories in foreign countries.

As regards Government help to develop industries, the Minister said that experimental and research work should be undertaken and there should be establishment of central research laboratory and co-ordination of various laboratories connected with Government, semi-government and private bodies. Government should pay special attention to questions like marketing financial aid, tariff and cheap transportation of raw as well as finished goods.

He felt that fairly large sums of money should be ear-marked to be utilised for giving loans for starting new ventures. He was in favour of starting of Industrial Bank so that loans could be given through that bank. State interest in any venture that might be started would make public confidently to support the venture.

The Minister discussed difficulties in the way of provincial Government encouraging the development of industry. "I would like to point out chief difficulties in our way, namely the policy regarding tariff exchange, banking and railways all of which are controlled by the Government of India. It may be necessary to levy protective duties on foreign products in order that our industries should thrive. I do not mean to say that protective duties will be necessary in case of all industries but protection should be given wherever it is necessary.

LOANS POLICY.

There should be a forward loan policy. Industrial banks should finance industries. Freights on railways should be lowered for these products at least. No doubt these questions were out of the purview of provincial Governments. Still, provincial Governments and industrialists should not sit still with folded hands. They should undertake enterprises and whenever found necessary, should make concerted effort to bring pressure on the Government of India and railways for help. It is most likely that such help will be forthcoming from them in due course.

Simla Not Taking Any Chances

SIMLA Sept. 30.

Although the situation in Europe is better, it is learnt here that the example of other countries is being followed in India and no relaxation in the precautionary movement of troops will take place and certain shipping will be chartered and taken out.

It is emphasized here that these movements of troops are not necessarily correlated to those of shipping and that both are purely part of precautionary measures to ensure that if trouble does come, India is not taken unawares. Authoritative circles declare that these measures should cause neither alarm nor despondency.

The movements of troops and of shipping may start in the next few hours.—A. P.

PROCLAMATION IN BURMA

RANGOON, Sept. 30.

His Excellency Sir Archibald Cochrane, Governor of Burma has issued, by a Gazette Extraordinary a proclamation calling out the Royal Navy Reserves in Burma in pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation in this connection in London.—A. P.

MAHATMA FOR FRONTIER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

As at present arranged Mahatma Gandhi leaves for the Frontier to-morrow night at the earliest.—United Press.

DE VALERA'S THANKS

GENEVA, Sept. 30.

Mr. D. Valera in his closing speech as the President of the Assembly expressed gratitude to the Statesmen who had avoided war. He added: Upon the foundation of the League we can raise a sound structure for the future.—Reuter's Special.

FINNISH RUNNER'S NEW RECORD

HELSINKI, Sept. 30.

The Finnish runner Taistomaeki established world record of 30 minutes two seconds for 10,000 metres beating Salminens, 30 minutes 5 and 6/10 seconds.—Reuter.

Latest News

CZECHS RESIGN TO THEIR LOT

PPAGUE, Sept. 30.

Preceding General Sirovy's broadcast a special appeal was broadcast on behalf of trade unions to workers to observe order and not demonstrate in streets. General Sirovy's broadcast was followed by a proclamation by the Commander-in-Chief to soldiers stating "we soldiers who were the pride of Nation until now must remain so in future. Our oath promised the president unconditional obedience. Destiny obliges us to fulfil the promise in most painful circumstances. Our chief commander, President and Prime Minnster have our confidence because we were convinced they have done everything humanly possible. A true soldier must endure failure for even this is a manifestation of true heroism. The Republic will need a strong army. We are confident our nation will emerge happily from the present difficulties. Attempts were made by the public to demonstrate against the agreement but the authorities are in full control of the situation.—Reuter.

DR. ATAL ON JAPANESE HORRIBLE SIGHTS.

HANKOW, Sept. 30.

"I interviewed Mr. Gandhi before I left India and told him that we will stay until the end of war. If, we are slaughtered by the Japanese another unit will take our place," declared Dr. Atal, Leader of the Indian Ambulance Unit to China, on his arrival here. Dr. Atal further stated, "How long we will stay in China depends on the accuracy of Japanese aviators". Dr Atal is particularly bitter against the Japanese aerial bombing and declared that he had seen horrible sights.—Reuter.

TRADES DISPUTES BILL

Registrar's Powers Get Extension

LABOUR LEADERS' FUTILE OPPOSITION

(From Our Special Representative)

Further discussion on the Second Reading of the Trades Disputes Bill was resumed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today after question hour with Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar the Speaker in the Chair.

The House accepted the amendment of Mr. B. M. Gupte, Parliamentary Secretary to the effect that an employer who could apply for the cancellation of registration of unions should necessarily be the employer of the industry or the occupation to which the union belonged and not any employer.

Mr. Gupte moved another amendment which sought to extend the powers of the Registrar in the matter of cancellation of registration of unions which had been started in the interests of employers and not that of employees. This amendment was opposed by Labour leaders who contended that it would mean giving extraordinary powers to the Registrar who might try to kill really militant and genuine trade unions.

UNRECOGNISED UNIONS

Mr. K. M. Munshi replied.

The amendment was put to vote and carried by 71|17.

A consequential amendment requiring the membership of unrecognised unions to be 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent as provided was carried by 77|16.

Then, general discussion proceeded on Clause 9 as amended.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar opposed the clause and said that registrar was empowered to sit in judgment over his own decision which was extraordinary even from the legal point of view. He was afraid that an employer could get cancellation of any union by temporarily increasing the number of his employees.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala was against registrar being empowered with negative powers.

Mr. G. K. Phadke said that the clause showed that the first enquiry for registration would be a farce. The punishment of cancellation of registration would be too severe. He felt, that suspension for a period would have been enough.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta opposing the Clause said that a slight error of calculation might nullify the effect of first registration. He contended that the declaration of the Labour policy of the Government of Bombay was as fruitless as the Montague Declaration of August 1917.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar opposed the Clause.

MUNSHI'S HIT AT MEHTA

Mr. K. M. Munshi replying stated that nothing new had been said by those who opposed the Clause. He contended that to prove collusion with employers was positive and negative power. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Home Minister said, was expert in faising phantoms. Discard him of his phantoms and see if there is any heroic feat. The clause was put to vote and carried by 58|17.

The House then proceeded to discuss the next Clause providing for registration of another union in the place of the existing registered union. This clause provided that if another union with a larger membership applied for registration, it should be registered in the place of the existing union provided it satisfied the necessary conditions.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar moved an amendment to the effect that the provision that a copy of the application of the new union for registration should be sent to the Labour Officer should be deleted. After some discussion the amendment was lost by 23|62.

Labour leaders then opposed the entire clause. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta contended that the clause was unnecessary and was spiteful.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala and Mr. Khedgikar also opposed it.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said that he had nothing to say because arguments against the Clause had been repeated. The clause was put to vote and carried by 64|14.

CHANGED TIMINGS

Khan Bahadur Jan Mahomed enquired of the speakers as to what happened to the application of some members of the Opposition to the effect that changed timings were not suitable and should be reduced.

The Speaker said that it was under consideration. He wanted to wait and see how this new experiment worked.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta asked how long it would be tried. The Speaker said that it would have to be tried for some days at least.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that members were meanwhile being put to inconvenience.

The Speaker said that he had to look to the convenience of the majority of the House as also see that there was least inconvenience to the majority.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that it suited the convenience of Congress members only and none else.

The Speaker said that he did not think so.

QUALIFIED UNIONS

The House then proceeded to discuss Clause II of the Bill which provided for declaration of qualified unions and how they could come on the register maintained by the Registrar and what conditions they had to fulfil.

Mr. S. H. Jhabvala opposed the clause as all amendments were for deleting the clause.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta opposing it contended that qualified unions got no right whatever. They were only qualified to be declared by the Registrar that they were qualified and nothing more. They could not represent workers in any trade dispute unless some unexpected situation arose. They could not function so long as the registered union was there and could not independently represent workers till their membership was 25 per cent. Though the provision was there that a qualified union with a larger membership could get the registration or registered union cancelled, he did not think that that would be done as it would mean that workers would go without any representation.

Mr. B. M. Gupte moved an amendment to the effect that only employers directly concerned could apply for cancellation of the qualified unions.

The amendment was accepted without division.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar opposed the clause.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said for the purposes of registration, both qualified union and recognised union had the same status and there was no distinction whatever.

The clause was put to vote and carried by 54 votes to 12.

The House then adjourned till 6 a.m. on Saturday.

Travancore Mob Fired On Again

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 30.

Three rounds were fired in self-defence by a detachment of the Travancore State forces, resulting in one death, on a violent mob at Chengannur, seventy miles north of Trivandrum, yesterday states an official report received here.

A large mob at Chengannur, 70 miles north of Trivandrum, yesterday raided a school building, attacked the Inspector of schools, the Headmaster as well as some local officials, smashed the school furniture and also destroyed four culverts. Details are lacking.—A. P.

MORE CONVICTIONS OF LEADERS

TRIVANDRUM Sept. 30.

Mr. A. J. John, Fourth President of the Travancore State Congress was sentenced by the First Class Magistrate to-day to eighteen months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/-, in default to undergo three months' further imprisonment.

Mr. E. J. Kuruvilla was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000/- in default to undergo three months further imprisonment Mr. Kurhvilla is the husband of the fifth President of State Congress, Mrs. Kuruvilla who was sentenced yesterday.—A. P.

Czech Crisis Speeds Up Egypt's Armament Plan

Military Training For Moulvies And Ulema In Alazher University: Special Training Classes For Girls

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

CAIRO: (By Air Mail).

The latest Czech crisis has caused a grave anxiety in the political circles in Egypt. Nearly 39,000 Egyptian reservists, it is reported, have been mobilized and called up for military service, and according to the latest modifications to the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, which was recently accepted by the Prime Minister, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, who had been in London for a short visit, the construction of the new military barracks, military buildings, trenches, military roads, the fortifications of Suez, Islamia and Alexandria coasts, is now going on day and night.

Eleven million sterling for this purpose has already been sanctioned by the Egyptian and British military expert for expenses, and in accordance with the latest amendment of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, half of this amount will be paid by the British authorities.

Considerable quantities of gas-masks have been put in the market as a precaution by the Egyptian authorities for public consumption at Cairo, Alexandria, Port-Said and Suez, at a cost of few rupees each.

Night free training classes have also been established in the principal cities to train the masses in using gasmasks.

H. M. King Farouk accompanied by War Minister, Commander-in-Chief and the high officials of War Office recently visited and inspected the Salloum and the Marsa Matroh areas (close to Liviya, the Italian territory), where he witnessed a big military manoeuvre.

Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha, the Premier has delivered an important political speech, outlining his future programme, exhorting people that every Egyptian should consider himself as the country's soldier awaiting the order of his commander.

MILITARY TRAINING CLASSES

For the first time in the history the Alazher University, which is considered by the Muslim World as the principal religious institution, military training classes under Egyptian experts have now been established for Moulvies and Ulema. Up to a few months back privileges and concessions granted to Alazher by different rulers, Emirs and Sultans in Egypt since 940, have exempted the Moulvis from obligations of military service.

A new scheme that the girls in Egypt should join military special training classes is now under consideration of the authorities in Egypt.

PRESS LAW IN EGYPT

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAIRO: (By Air Mail).

A new Press law empowering the Board of Censorship to take emergency action against publication of articles and news likely to endanger peace and public security, is now under consideration of the authorities in Egypt.

A campaign of strong criticism by editors of different shades of opinions has been started in all Egyptian daily papers against the proposed legislation.

TOWARDS LIVING WAGE FOR SPINNERS

A.I.S.A. Council To Take Loan Of Rs. 3 Lakhs From Imperial Bank Of India

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

The Council of the All-India Spinners' Association held meetings at the Harijan Colony, Delhi, from the 27th to the 30th September, 1938, Gandhiji presiding.

The Council has resolved to take a loan of Rs. three lakhs from the Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, for further developing the work of production of khadi in the various provinces, to effect further rise in the wages of spinners from the next January and to carry all business surpluses that may accrue in actual work to the Spinners' Benefit Fund. The Council has also sanctioned a capital of Rs. 10,000/- for the development of Jaree work in Surat.

There are immense possibilities for khadi production in the various provinces. But the A.I.S.A. is unable to extend its operations for lack of adequate capital. The Council, therefore, whilst thanking the Congress ministries for the assistance they have so far rendered, has suggested the provision for capital advance as also the purchasing of khadi for the requirements of state departments.

RISE IN SPINNERS' WAGES.

The A. I. S. A. has been pursuing a policy of progressive rise in wages for the spinners and other artisans since 1935, and considerable advance has been made. The work in this direction has, however, been hampered by the baneful activities of producers and dealers who are trying to push the sale of uncertified cloth in the name of khadi. The Working Committee had adopted a resolution urging the public and particularly Congressmen to use only khadi produced by the A. I. S. A. and the certified organisations. The Council of the A. I. S. A. has passed a resolution thanking the Working Committee and other Congress organisations that have rendered help in this connection and suggesting further suitable measure for eliminating the harm done by the use of uncertified cloth, passing under the name of Khadi, facilitating thereby the carrying out of the programme of adequate wages for spinners.

The following members were present:—Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Gangadharrao Deshpande, Konda Venkatapayya, Shrikrishnadas Jaju, Mr. Lakshmidas Purushottam, Babu Lakshmi Narayan and S. G. Banker.

Secretaries of the various branches of the A. I. S. A. also attended by invitation.—A. P.

AFTER MUNICH

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throughout his utterances a dignified restraint which is worthy of the highest admiration. He had enough provocation when Hitler in violent terms referred to him in the most abusive of diplomatic languages. Perhaps it was not even to be found in the diplomatic vocabulary. And because of that the Czech comes out of the fray a greater gentleman than his opponent—a gentleman that will be respected and remembered for his services to his country and to the people of the world.

Chamberlain's Reward

The crowds that will cheer Chamberlain when he returns to Heston, will no doubt rejoice from the bottom of their hearts at the victory of this peace-loving elder statesman, who as a little boy used to say: "If at first I don't succeed, try, try, try again." That will be Mr. Chamberlain's reward for his efforts and I would not be surprised that when the time comes for the Nobel Prize to be awarded for the cause of Peace, his name will be considered by the trustees of the Nobel Fund, even as they remembered that of another great Englishman, Arthur Henderson, some years ago.

In the Forum the Italian people will be equally enthusiastic about the results achieved by the Duce. They will sigh with relief that they will have a chance once more of digging up some of those oil wells in Abyssinia instead of digging graves for their comrades on the battlefields of Europe.

And Paris—adorable Paris—with its Chapses Elysees, its Arc de Tromphe, its Bois de Boulogne, its Montmartre and the Quartier Latin, its gay splendour, its sophisticated beauty, its chromium-plated life its *joie de vivre*, will sip its glass of Pernot once more instead of inhaling the poison gas that would have been diffused over its broad avenues and its long boulevards.

In Germany to-night, and on the nights that are to come, there will still echo the chorus of "Deutchland Uber Alles" and Heil Hitler, as over sausages and black bread the blonde Nazis will drink deep of their mug of Munch Beer. Munich has brought life to them. Its deep brown colour has a paler froth on the top.

Only the crowds in Prague will be a little restrained in their emotion. Theirs is a joy that is mixed with a justifiable sorrow at parting with whole areas which have been theirs since the drawing up of that ill-fated. Treaty of Versailles. They will miss that which has made them appear a Central European power of the first importance. Now they will be reduced to the status of an insignificant neutral state which will have little say in the politics of Europe. But that is the price that Czechoslovakia has paid for the sake of peace within its now limited territory.

That is the sort of reaction that will be prevalent in Europe today. To some it will be reminiscent of the fateful November the 11th when four long years of agony were over. But this time there will be the added joy that peace has been obtained without the loss of those whom they held dear, without human suffering, without sorrow, without littering the face of the world with the millions dead. Let us celebrate this greater victory with all the pomp and solemnity which is its due. Let us thank God for the things that we have been spared and let the historians of to-morrow remember the end of the chapter which was Munich and beginning of the next which was after.

KARACHI CORPORATION WALK-OUT

Stormy Scenes In Debate For Presenting Address To Jinnah

KARACHI, Sept. 30

Stormy scenes which culminated in a walk-out by 23 councillors were witnessed at a special meeting of the Karachi Municipal Corporation to-day.

The meeting was convened to discuss a requisition signed by 20 councillors urging the presentation of a civic address to Mr. M. A. Jinnah on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to the city which is incidentally his birth place.

The motion was opposed by the Congress members on the ground that Mr. Jinnah like Mr. Savarkar was a communalist. Angry allegations against the Congress and counter-allegations against the Muslim League followed.

While the debate was not concluded the Mayor Mr. Hatim Alavi accepted a motion for closure to which a section of the House took objection and staged a walk-out as a protest. The councillors who participated in the walk-out were 23 in a House of 37 members and included members of the Congress Party.

The closure was applied after the exit of the 23 members and the motion carried, with this implication that the cost of the address and its presentation would be borne out by those who voted for it from their pockets.—United Press.

A SHORT STORY

Rules Of The Game

By STANLEY CORDELL

Mary Lathrop came along the beach toward the cove and stopped behind a clump of shrubbery. Beyond the shrubbery a man and a girl were sitting on a log near the water's edge. The man had taken the girl in his arms and was kissing her.

Mary caught her breath sharply. The man was Burt, her husband. The woman was Gyshia Seymore, the exciting young divorcee.

Mary's impulse was to break through the shrubbery, creaming, and tear Gyshia Seymore's platinum hair out by the roots. Instead she turned and retraced her steps along the beach, blindly, trying hard to blink the tears from her eyes. After a while the fit of crying passed, but misery dwelt in her heart, misery and bitterness.

She knew now that nothing could change the situation that had developed the first year after their marriage. She had, of course, been a fool to believe that things could be different here at Toppe's Camps for Adults and Children. Burt hadn't wanted to come at first; she had prevailed upon him by arguing that a month in the woods was what a growing boy like Bobbie needed.

Hope had lived in her heart. Hope that Topper's would be different, that here she and Burt would find each other again. But Topper's wasn't different. Most of the fifty odd guests were divorced women who wanted to shift the responsibility of caring for their children onto a paid counsellor's shoulders while they sought new conquests. Topper's was the same as Bride Beach and Ocean Bluffs and everywhere else they had gone. No place was different, Mary thought miserably, where there were people.

It wasn't fair, she told herself wretchedly, not when you were in love with your husband. Men and other women took advantage of a loyal, loving wife. They condemned you if you objected to your husband's flirting. You weren't a good sport. You had to smile and pretend indifference, and if it broke your heart to do so, that was just too bad.

Of course there was no rule to prevent you from carrying on an affair with some other man, but what did the rules say when there was no other man who interested you, when you wanted your husband and your child and a home?

The camp with its twenty bungalow cabins and log lodge was deserted when Mary approached. She could hear Bobbie's shrill cries coming from the beach. But she didn't turn that way. Instead, she went to her bungalow and lay down, feeling miserable and unhappy and alone.

She couldn't smile and act indifferent any longer. She just couldn't. She had been doing that for six years, laughing and making wise cracks and appearing not to notice whenever Burt was indulging in one of his allegedly harmless flirtations. Everyone thought she was a swell spot. They admired her; but they didn't offer sympathy; they didn't condemn Burt. It wasn't fair. She couldn't go on.

"But what am I going to do?" she thought miserably. "What alternative is there? What rule is offered for people who aren't callous or fast or smart, but merely human?"

Mary closed her eyes. Suddenly she was tired and heartsick and indifferent in a way that Burt or his friends wouldn't understand. An hour later when Burt came in he found her asleep and woke her rudely, boisterously, rumpling her hair, laughing. She opened her eyes and looked at him without smiling and closed them again. Burt stared, and suddenly his face became grave.

"Say, look, honey, are you sick? I mean, you look like the devil. Should I get a doctor or something?"

Mary didn't answer, and after a moment Burt rushed from the cabin in search of a doctor.

The doctor took Mary's temperature and her pulse and his face wore a troubled frown.

"There's nothing organically wrong," he told Burt. He looked at him a moment, searchingly. "She needs cheering up."

Left alone, Burt hauled up a chair. Cheering up. How did you go about cheering up a person when you didn't feel cheerful and there was an irritating fear in your heart?

"Say, look, honey, buck up. Look, you can't be sick. Give a fellow a smile."

If Mary heard she gave no sign. Burt stared around the cabin. He saw Bobbie standing in the doorway, his young eyes wide and frightened. "Bobbie! Come over here. Your mother's sick. Look, Mary, here's Bobbie. Say something to her, Bobbie."

Bobbie began to cry. Mary opened her eyes, but she didn't look at Bobbie. She looked at Burt. She didn't smile. She closed her eyes again.

Burt took Bobbie outside. "We'll let her sleep. That's what she needs, sleep. Stop crying, kiddo." Bobbie returned to the beach and Burt went to the lodge. His face was troubled, grave. He sat down alone on the porch. Gyshia Seymore saw him there, and tiptoed quietly away.

Toward dark Burt returned to the cabin and knelt down beside the bed. "Mary, look at me. Mary, for gosh's sake, you can't die! You've got to get better. For Bobbie's sake, Mary. Think of Bobbie!"

"Bobbie?" she said softly, looking at him.

'Yes,' he cried eagerly, 'For him. Your son. You can't let the kid down!"

A faint smile crossed her lips. She closed her eyes again, and she thought: "There is a rule after all, a rule to combat the other rules that are designed to make a woman unhappy." She sighed deeply, contentedly. Peace crept over her. Peace at last. Complete and lasting peace. It was, she thought, her reward, because he had tried so very hard and failed.

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CONGRESS-LEAGUE DEADLOCK

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

Now that the war danger is over, the Working Committee was busy this morning discussing some of the items which could not be considered during the last few days. The Committee is expected to finish its labours tomorrow morning. It will have no sitting this afternoon.

The Committee approved of the idea of the Congress President sending a formal letter to Mr. Jinnah in reply to one received from him recently.

It is understood that the Congress President will regret inability on the part of the Congress to revise its opinion about the status of the Muslim League and accept Mr. Jinnah's claim to negotiate with the League as the only representative institution of the entire Muslim population of India.

The Congress President's letter, it is further understood, will intimate Mr. Jinnah that if he is prepared to continue negotiations on this basis, the Congress will not fail to respond.—United Press.

MUTT AND JEFF—Things Being As They Are Jeff Can Try Again Next Season

By BUD FISHER

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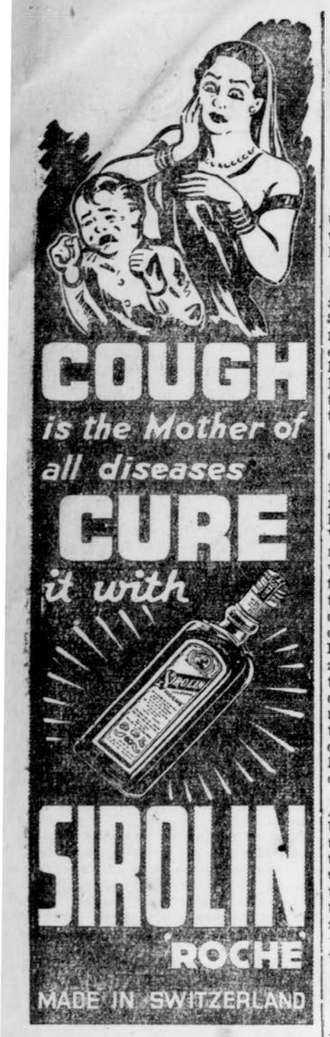

TENANCY PROBLEM

Working Committee Deplores U. P. Resolution

DELHI, September 30.

The Congress Working Committee considered to-day the resolution of the U.P. Provincial Congress Tenancy Sub-Committee forwarded to the Congress President and the President of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

The resolution questioned the authority of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee to interfere in the matter of Tenancy legislation and expressed the hope that the Parliamentary Sub-Committee would leave the matter in the hands of the Provincial Congress Committee and the local legislature.

The following is the resolution of the Working Committee:

"Resolved that in view of the fact that doubt has been raised regarding the function of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee, the Working Committee desires to make it clear that in accordance with the resolution appointing it, the Parliamentary Sub-Committee is required to be in close and constant touch with the working of the Congress Party in all the Legislatures in the provinces; to advise them in all their activities to take necessary action in any case of emergency. The Parliamentary Sub-Committee is entitled to do 'suo moto' and not only on reference being made by Parliamentary parties or Provincial Congress Committees.

This Committee regrets that the Agrarian Sub-Committee of the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee should have questioned the authority of the Parliamentary Sub-Committee and passed a resolution to that effect. The U.P. resolution is particularly objectionable as there is absolutely no justification for the assumptions on which it is based."

ASSAM SITUATION REVIEWED

The Congress Working Committee to-day considered the situation in Assam arising out of the formation of the Congress coalition ministry there in the light of latest developments. The Congress President who was personally present at Shillong explained the position to the Committee, which approved and ratified the action taken by the President and Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee.

RELIEF IN CONGRESS CIRCLES.

Much relief was expressed in Congress circles here when the news about the Four Power Agreement was generally known.

According to present plans Mahatma Gandhi is staying on here till second October. It is possible that he may leave that day for the Frontier.

TRAVANCORE TROUBLES.

Mr. Parameswaran Pillai of Changanasseri (Travancore) who arrived yesterday left for Bombay to-day after having had a number of interviews with Mahatma Gandhi during which he is understood to have provided Mahatma Gandhi with first hand information about the situation in Travancore. Mr. Parameswaran Pillai being a non-party man is stated to have told Mahatma Gandhi what exactly the position in the State is and how a settlement could be brought about between the Durbar and the State Congress.

It is learnt on reliable authority that Mr. Parameswaran Pillai carries with him Mahatma Gandhi's advice to the leaders of the State Congress. Mr. Parameswaran Pillai is expected to communicate Mahatma Gandhi's views to the leaders of the State Congress immediately after his return to Travancore.—A. P.

U. P. GOVT.'S NEW EDUCATION SCHEME

Teachers To Be Sent Abroad To Study Cultural Education

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30.

The U. P. Government are examining a number of schemes to give effect to their new educational policy. It is understood that the Educational Department is considering the question of starting a Research Bureau for intelligence and aptitude tests in connection with the extension of primary education. It is also proposed to open special library containing text books which could be of use particularly to students of schools and colleges.

It is understood that the initial expenditure for this library would be approximately Rs. 35,000. The library will be situated at Allahabad.

It is further understood that the Government has agreed to arrange to give rifle practice and military training to the students of Allahabad Training College as well as to those of Allahabad Basic Training College.

Details of the scheme have not been worked out yet. Co-operation of the University Training Corps may also be sought in this connection. The Government is also thinking of sending out some teachers to Sweden or Switzerland to study cultural education.

CAWNPORE MAZDOOR SABHA REJECTS OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30.

The Mazdoor Sabha of Cawnpore has rejected some of the vital terms suggested in the draft constitution prepared by the Labour Commissioner to expedite the recognition of the Sabha by the employers.

This has created an embarrassing situation for the U.P. Government.

The Executive Committee of the Sabha objects to the inclusion of the proposal that the Sabha should aim at harmonious relations between workmen and employers. They object to it on the ground that Trade Union's aim is only to safeguard the interests of the workers and not to bring about harmony between labour and employers.

They have also rejected the Labour Commissioner's suggestion that before the declaration of strike by the Sabha a ballot should be conducted by the Labour Commissioner. Their view is that the Trade Union has right to strike and as such they cannot give that power to any outside authority.

Regarding the co-operation with the Government Labour Office, they cannot include this proposal in the constitution because they do not know what Labour Office would become after the term of Congress Ministry is over.

DISORDERS IN SHILLONG

Rumours Again Lead To Riots

SHILLONG: Sept. 28.

The peace, which reigned the whole day in the city, was broken to-night by a clash between the Khasis and non-Khasis at Police Bazar and Mawkher area, centre of the last night's riot.

There were minor assaults, and just at nightfall, following rumours in Bazar area that riots had broken out again, all schools in different localities were closed down immediately.

An angry mob heavily stoned a police party at Police Bazar, as a result of which two policemen were injured.

While the situation in Police Bazar continued to be grave, reports of serious repercussions in other crowded localities, such as Lavan and Burra Bazar, have been recived.

The Police have strengthened precautionary measures, and are constantly patrolling the disturbed areas. A feeling of nervousness prevails in business circles.—A.P.

Congress Victory In Amraoti Municipal Elections

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

According to an Amraoti message, the Congress has captured eleven out of the eighteen seats in Municipal elections there. Out of four Muslim candidates set up by the Congress only one has come out successful. All the three women candidates who stood against the Congress candidates have been defeated by the Congress nominees. The Congress did not set up any woman candidate.

Bilaspur Enquiry Expenses

It is understood that a sum of Rs. 35,000 has so far been spent by the Provincial Government in connection with Bilaspur Election Enquiry set up to enquire into the allegations against the Government servants in respect of the election of Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao, when he defeated the Congress nominee, Mr. K. B. L. Agnihotri, which caused quite a surprise in the Province.

FASCISM ON THE MARCH

(Continued from page 6).

they couldn't hand them out fast enough. It seemed almost as if the street were coagulated into knots of people.

"Martial law in the troubled border areas!" shrieked the headlines.

"Martial law at the border" read the people.

"Martial law," they murmured, and they were smiling. The tenseness was still there, the fear, but the Government was doing something.

A lorry full of soldiers rumbled by, the soldiers singing.

"Good luck!" shouted the crowd and people turned looking at the lorry, eyes shining. The Government was doing something!

We got on a street-car. The conductor, too, looked happy. Everywhere was a feeling of comradeship. We went with the reporter to his office. Everyone was excited. We saw the editor.

"What news?" I asked.

He was cautious but confident.

"The Henleinists have tried to capture some towns, but they have been defeated. The Government is standing fast. It is hopeful. There is martial law in eight districts and everything is quiet now. The Henlein paper has ceased publication. Also there is a very good sign."

"What is that?"

"The putsches were made by Henlein storm troopers and the masses of the Henlein party have not participated. They see that it means war and they are against that."

"You think then the crisis will pass?"

"It depends on England. The Government is standing fast. The army is standing fast. The people is standing fast. France and Russia are both fast. England, too, must stand or all is lost. You are writing to England yes?"

"Yes."

"Then please write, write that they must stand fast if peace for us and for Europe is to be preserved."

That evening a Government decree prohibited all public meetings.

The next day was Wednesday. More headlines. During the night the Henlein party had wired an ultimatum to the Czech Government demanding that martial law be repealed within six hours. The Government did not even answer the wire. Poland had overthrown her Government and the Czechs were pleased. Every little bit helped, but the strain was terrific. I walked through the market places, the flower market, the fruit market, the mushroom market on the Havelska full of peasants sitting under big grey umbrellas dominated by a big baroque church. They were all arguing in clusters, two words marking the beats of the argument: Russia, England; Russia, England: And as they argued, the accompanying tone to the first word was always a confident one, shoulders were straight, gestures compelling... while the accompaniment to the second were usually shrugs, the neck buried, the hands tentative in the air.

I went back home. The parents of our hosts had arrived from Karisbad, tired, worried, excited. They had news serious news. They had talked with workers who had fought the previous day in many towns. The leaders of the putsches had been S.S. men in their uniforms, German Nazis directing the fight. In Eger the police had suspected that two of the big hotels in the town had caches of arms. Two divisions of gendarmerie with armoured tanks moved up on the hotels and were met by machine gun fire. They cleaned up one hotel with hand-grenades losing six men in the process, captured one man while the rest escaped, and found a great quantity of pistols, rifles and machine guns, all of German make.

The telephone rang. A friend from the broadcasting station told us the latest news. A town on the frontier was in the hands of the Henlein people. Czech troops were in position but they didn't dare attack for fear of precipitating intervention, because the frontier passes right through the town. The customs official and the police of the town had already been taken over the frontier into Germany together with sixteen known Communists. No fears were expressed for the customs officials, but God only knew what was happening to the Communists.

So Wednesday passed. Another twenty-four hours of anxiety; twenty-four hours in which civil war had actually begun and was prevented from spreading only by a Government that did not wait to consult Downing Street but took the necessary risk for the sake of peace; twenty-four hours in which no guarantee came from England, that guarantee which would save the peace.

This morning came the bombshell: Chamberlain was going to visit Hitler! We wouldn't believe it until we had to. Then our host summed up our feelings.

"There is still the King if Chamberlain fails!"

As I am writing this, we are all waiting. We don't know what Mr. Chamberlain's intentions are, but there is one universal opinion: **If England solemnly declared her intention to stand by Czechoslovakia there would be no war.**

At the railroad station, the refugees are pouring in from the frontiers. The trains go back carrying soldiers.

I stand on the street and watch these guiltless people fleeing from the latest steps of Fascism, a Fascism still on the march only because the democracies of the world are not shouldering their responsibilities' united as the Czechs are in a common front with a common will for a common cause.

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CONGRESS COMMITTEE TO ORGANISE VOLUNTEER CORPS

Vile Parle Takes Lead In Matter

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE-PARLE: Wednesday.

It should be recalled that some time back it was decided by the Vile-Parle Congress Committee to organise its own volunteer corps to be styled as "Vile-Parle Seva Dal" and a committee was formed to go into the details. Later, this was entrusted to Mr. Natver Ghody, who was to be the G.O.C. of the organisation. Mr. Ghody in consultation with the sub-committee has chalked out a programme regarding the enrolment, uniform and training.

The work of enrolment will start immediately. Uniform will be of the military type and will be of Khadi. The training will consist of drill, physical education, etc.

Mangrol Peasants Released On Bail

(From Our Correspondent.)

MANGROL, Sept 27.

Your correspondent accompanied the Mangrol Vahiwatdar yesterday to the jail custody where some of the arrested kisans are kept.

One of them is suffering from asthma. On the recommendation of the doctor, the Vahiwatdar got him removed to another room, with two of his companions. He asked all the inmates to apply to the Kathor Court, if they wished to be released on bail.

All of them expressed their readiness to do so. Nine arrested persons have already been released by the Vahiwatdar on bail.

About Films And Film Stars

"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS" AT CAPITOL

Screen's Lovers Score Again

Do careers and marriage mix is the question posed by "Men are Such Fools," which opens today, at Capitol. The picture as a whole was presented in a thoroughly entertaining manner by Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane.

The only happy accident that seems to be involved in the matter is the fact that everyone knows the two charming youngsters are really in love with each other off the screen. Based on a national magazine serial by the keenly observant Faith Baldwin and made into a screen play with sympathetic understanding by Norman Reilly Raine and Horace Jackson, "Men Are Such Fools" deals with the problem of whether a wife should continue to work outside the home after her marriage.

It is complicated in the film story by the fact that Linda Lawrence (Miss Lane) is getting ahead faster as an advertising woman than is Jimmy Hall (Morris) as a wholesale grocery salesman at the time of their marriage. A further complication is that Linda not only has brains but does not disdain to use her feminine attractiveness to aid her in getting ahead. That, however, eventually severs to precipitate the explosion which forces Linda to realize that her love for Jimmy is more important than anything else in the world.

While the picture does not dwell on the trials and tribulations of Linda and Jimmy it is not merely a problem story. These young people live in a lively and amusing world, and the action is swiftly-paced, building up to an uproarious and clever climax, with a series of lively incidents.

A charming couple from "Mother Carey's Chicken" at Regal.

'WHITE BANNERS'

Free Show For Parsees

The film "White Banners", shown in Bombay two weeks ago was of very special interest to Parsees as it depicted forcefully the ethics of true Zoroastrianism applicable to modern conditions. Hence at the special request of Parsees, Mrs. A. P. Sabawala, and the proprietors of the Regal Cinema and by the kind courtesy of Messrs. Warner Bros., a free show has been arranged for Parsees only at the Regal Cinema 10-30 to-morrow (Sunday). All Parsees are cordially invited.

"Awful Truth" At Eros

Irene Dunne In Madcap Role

"The Awful Truth" at the Eros—and the only thing awful about it is that it ends too soon—is so terrifically entertaining it is a menace to those with short winds and weak stomachs. You can't laugh uproariously for seventy-five minutes without being able to take it.

Mainly responsible for this situation is the madcap Irene Dunne, whose deft clowning as Lucy Warriner tops her Theodora for laughs. So sure and side-splitting are her antics opposite Cary Grant, who is a top-flight funster himself, that it is hard to imagine fans ever letting her return to her stately film past.

Coming to the screen from the wit-dipped pen of Vina Delmar, author of "Bad Girl," "The Awful Truth" depicts the marital mishaps of the Warriners, played by Miss Dunne and Cary Grant. Wealthy and very much in love with each other, they nevertheless come to grief in the divorce courts when misunderstandings are amplified with disastrous results.

At this point in the story Mr. Smith makes his entrance. Mr. Smith is their wire-haired terrier, played by Skippy, seen as Asta in "After the Thin Man." Irene wants him, but so does Cary. By a ruse Irene wins custody of the animal but the court permits Cary to visit him once a month.

A scene from "Golden Follies" at Pathe.

"Mannequin" At Metro

Joan Crawford And Spencer Tracy Starring

When a poor girl marries a rich man out of pity, learns to love him on their honeymoon, and then has to prove her love when he goes broke, it evolves into one of the season's most highly entertaining motion pictures. Particularly when John Crawford is the girl, Spencer Tracy the man and the picture is "Mannequin" which opened at the Metro, yesterday.

Here is the Joan Crawford her fans have been clamouring for, glamorously gowned by Adrian, singing delightfully a new song hit, "Always and Always" and ideally teamed with Tracy. As Jessie Cassidy, a shop girl fed-up on poverty, who accepts love as an escape, has it fail her, and then finds a real love worth fighting for, she has the type of dynamic role which has brought her fame as an actress and stardom.

Tracy as John L. Hennessey, a man who has to lose a fortune to discover what the love of a woman can mean, has been given a forceful characterization that must be numbered among his best.

Well received, too, was Hollywood's newest leadingman discovery, Allan Curtis, who makes the most of his first important film opportunity as Eddie Miller a cheap crook.

From an original story by Katharine Brush, who wrote "Young Man of Manhattan" the picture has New York's drab tenement district and sumptuous multimillionaires pent-houses as colourful and exciting background.

"THE DIVORCE OF LADY X" AT PALACE

Several delightful surprises await you at The Palace this week where Alexander Korda's merry technicolour comedy, "The Divorce of Lady X" is the current attraction. Chief of them is the erstwhile exotic and tragic Merle Oberon in a gay mood, revealing a new and breath-taking beauty in her (and Korda's) first colour film.

Handsome Laurence Oliver plays the young barrister whose suite Merle invades when a dense fog makes it impossible for her to leave a fancy dance ball she is attending at his hotel. Things begin happening next day when the bewildered young man believes he is the unidentified correspondent in the divorce case he has been asked to plead by a man he assumes is Merle's husband.

"GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN" AT BROADWAY

"God's Country And The Woman," Warner Bros! brilliant picturization of the James Oliver Curwood novel of the same name—dealing with the feud between lumber companies in the deep forests of the Great North-West—will be revived from to-day at The Broadway, with George Brent and Beverly Roberts in the leading roles.

Brent is first seen as a rich idler ,who makes a casual visit to the woods where his brother owns a vast tract of timber-and is attempting by crooked methods to injure the business of a rival lumber company managed by a girl, Miss Roberts.

Discovering the trickery of his brother, Brent denounces him and is about to go back to the city when his brother has him shanghaied and returned to the deep woods where the lusty melodrama of love and hate runs its furious course.

Gene Raymond and Olympe Bradna in "Stolen Heaven" at Empire.

'Stolen Heaven' At Empire

Olympe Bradna In A Heart-Warming Story

Olympe Bradna, hailed as Paramount's "find of the year" comes to the screen of the Empire Theatre to-night in her first starring vehicle, "Stolen Heaven," a heart-warming story which brings out all the innocent charm and vivacity of the young French actress who is headed toward the top of the Hollywood ladder.

Olympe and Gene, jewel thieves, are temporarily forced to abandon their career when the police chase them to a forest hide-out. Here they find a once great pianist, Lewis Stone, living for the day when he can once more ascend the concert stage, but beset by the fear that he is too old to ever appear again. He offers them the first refuge they have ever known, and unknowingly helps them plan and build for a new life.

They devote all their energies to planning a spectacular "comeback" for the talented pianist, but a dramatic climax is reached as the young couple's former confederates arrive at the cottage and plead with them to flee the forest and get out of the country.

The temptation to return to the old life is strong, but a decision must be reached. The old maestro depends on Olympe to accompany him on the concert stage for his recital. Olympe begs Gene to remain by the side of the old man. At first he refuses but when forced to choose between Olympe and the excitement of his past career, he choose love.

"Stolen Heaven" has a supporting cast of popular Hollywood players. It includes Glenda Farrell as the young couple's wise-cracking and hard-boiled partner-in-crime, Porter Hall, veteran of "menace" roles who now plays a callous jewel thief, and Douglas Dumbrille. The young man who brought the sensational "The Girl Said No" to the screen, Andrew Stone, both wrote the original story and directed the film.

'UNDER THE RED ROBE' AT WELLINGTON

Annabella And Conrad Veidt Starring

All the thrills of those adventurous days when men dared all for love live again in "Under the Red Robe," an exciting, romance starring Conrad Veidt and Annabella, which comes to Wellington from to-day.

A colourful and epic photoplay, the Twentieth Century-Fox release is based on the unforgettable story by Stanley J. Weyman, a best-seller for many years, and on the stage play by Edward Rose. In its current screen incarnation, it stands out as the greatest adventure of an adventurous era, and a magnificent romance that set a million hearts aflame.

Combining the intrigue of "Richelieu," the romance of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and the adventure of "The Three Musketeers," the picture tells a tale of scarlet intrigue that threatens a throne, with Conrad Veidt, acclaimed as one of the greatest actors Europe ever produced, as the dashing, audacious adventurer, Gil de Berault, whose sword strikes terror into the hearts of men, and whose smile brings love to the hearts of women.

As the radiant and charming Lady Marguerite, rapturously in love and unaware that her ardour can destroy a throne, Annabella more than fulfils the promise of her earlier screen appearance. The exciting new star you thrilled to in "Wings of the Morning" is even more exciting and thrilling in "Under the Red Robe."

Joan Crawford with Spencer Tracy in "Mannequin" at Metro.

"MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKENS" AT REGAL

Bubbling with the humour and naturalness that made the original Kate Douglas Wiggin's story one of the best-sellers of its day, the film version of "Mother Carey's Crickens" opens today, at Regal.

Closely following the book, the film deals with the interesting careers of the Careys. The head of the family, a naval officer, dies during the war with Spain, and his wife and four children, left penniless save for a scanty pension, try to carry on as their father would have wished. Through the efforts of a young school teacher who is in love with the older daughter, the Careys leave the tenement in which they are living and take over an old, tumbledown house in the country. They remodel it as they complete the task. The climax is charged with hilarity as the family adopts a unique method of dispossessing an unpleasant couple who claim their house.

Against this background are played interlocking romances between the two daughters and their respective admirers, all thoroughly steeped in the colourful atmosphere with Miss Wiggin's sparkling comedy. Anne Shirley and Ruby Keller, as the daughters are cast romantically opposite Frank Albertson and James Ellison, respectively.

Conrad Veidt and Annabella in "Under The Red Robe" at Wellington.

Jessie Matthews In "Evergreen"

There will be a special show at the Excelsior Theatre on Sunday, 2nd October when "Evergreen" that brilliant musical comedy starring Jessie Matthews will be screened. This picture, in which Sonnie Hale and Barry Mackay also appear, was very popular when screened in Bombay previously.

Irene Dunne takes a stellar role in "Awful Truth" at Eros.

MONSOON THROUGH THE ARTISTS BRUSH

Association Of Young Artists' Exhibition

(BY Y. K. SHUKLA).

An exhibition of the paintings of the Association of Young Artists was declared open on Monday the 26th inst. at the University Hall, South Wing, by Mr. M. R. Achrekar, the Deputy Director of the Sir J. J. School of Art.

This Association of Young Artists, which includes among its members some of the most prominent living Indian artists, is the first to give regular monsoon displays to the Bombay public; and can be called the first, in that respect, in India. Its pioneers and workers belong to younger generation of artists, who have cut out a new path and broken away from the rut of conventional artistic expression, mode and display.

The Exhibition contains no less than fifty paintings expressive of the Bombay's only one and marked season—monsoon. The number of exhibits is less than last year's; but the standard is manifestly high. There are pictures which speak of the coming of the monsoon, but very few tell of the passing of it, which is as attractive for the painter's brush as when it is first hailed.

Indian artist feels all the seasons, and he reacts through his brush in line and colour. The skill of Mr. R. R. Das, is admirably revealed in his miniature "By The Ganges." "The Ghats of Benares" and the "Chhattris" under whose shelter the boy-sadhu takes his bath in the rains is the subject which has inspired the artist to paint life as it is.

Like Mr. Das, Syt. Kapadia has not felt his subject. It is well-chosen, but is lacking in atmosphere. A colour-contrast of the pigeons would have enhanced the quality of the picture. The wind, rain, trees and figure go to constitute the elements of Mr. R. S. Malvankar's "storm." The moving landscape is well restrained by the balancing rocks in the foreground. And again the colour, here, is the key-note of the picture.

H. Jani's "Monsoon" is a leaf from life, but the greens in the picture are not properly manipulated. Green grass loaded on the cart, fording the river, if it had been strengthened in tone and colour, would have heightened the value of the picture.

A. L. Vyas' "A Landscape" is suggestive of the calmness that prevails after the rains; and children playing in the muddy-water, though insufficiently suggested characterises the monsoon depicted in "Paper-boats" by Mrs. Sudha Save.

"FROGS IN MUD"

Miss Lila Kane's "Frogs in Mud" is a welcome work of an young and budding artist, who is acquiring a technique and idiom peculiar to her own talent. Her angle of approach is new, but the frogs, if they had been painted yellow, would have suggested the monsoon better-symbolically.

L. N. Tewari's "Rains" can be noted for its striking a distinct note with its red-flicker in the horizon. K. N. Bhavbhairav's "Ruins" is to be particularly marked for its treatment and Mr. D G. Bhogvani's "Monsoon Romance" is certainly a picture wherein the artist is revealed. Mr. Mudgil's "Showers After Rain" and Mr. Victor Fernandes' "Monsoon Splendours" strike happy notes.

The exhibition of the A. Y. A. has become a regular feature of Bombay's best-known season. It affords the public the season's vistas of beauty as seen, enjoyed and understood by artists.

KHER TO VISIT KOPERGAON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, Sept. 30.

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, will pay a visit to Kopergaon in Ahmednagar district on Sunday. There will be a reception on his arrival at the station and he will be taken in procession. In the evening, after granting interviews he will receive an address from the Merchants' Association and unveil Mahatma Gandhiji's portrait. He will later lay the foundation stone of Saswad Mali Boarding House. L[illegible] in the evening, he will address meeting of the agriculturists.

Enrolment Of Congress Candidates

AHMEDNAGAR, (By Mail).

A meeting of the District Congress Committee, Ahmednagar, was held under the presidentship of Mr. Chinchorkar. It is decided to carry on vigorous propaganda and try to enroll Congress candidates, from 18th to 25th instant and to inaugurate Gandhi Week from 24th to 2nd Oct.

During the last week-end and since then heavy thunder showers fell in and around Ahmednagar flooding the low lying areas and fields. On 21st instant, muttering of lightnings and more and more vivid flashes accompanied by heavy downpours continued for some hours reminiscent of right mid-monsoonic weather. The local river and Nallas were almost flooded.

"Reconstruction Of Mahabharata"

"The critical edition and reconstruction of the Mahabharata" was the subject of an illuminating lecture by Prof. Franklin Egerton of the Yale University at a meeting held at the Town Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Bombay branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

The speaker referred to the services rendered by the Bhandarkar Institute in bringing out a critical edition of the Mahabharat, Prof. Egerton had been in India for the past three months, giving finishing touches to the second part of the book of which he is the author. The methods employed by him in bringing out a critical edition were explained in detail.

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Will She Too Go The Way Of The Modern West —Industrialization, Militarism And Barbarism?

Speaking at the United Lodge Theosophists last Sunday Mame Sophia Wadia said:—

We are living in a gloomy world. War and bloodshed, tyranny and slavery, unemployment and poverty, huge over-production and large waste, are but the visible symbols of the inner psychical chaos which prevails. Futility of life is written large everywhere. Our own beloved Motherland is not free from the gloom which permeates the world. Numerous are our problems—communal divisions, racial ructions, narrow provincialisms, political bondage, ghastly poverty and all the other evils with which all of you are familiar!

But, all of you are not familiar with what seems to us the basic, the fundamental problem. The problem of problems to whose solution only a handful are paying attention is this: should India, ancient Aryavarta, adopt the way of Japan and become Westernized; or, refusing to copy the Occidental civilization, adopt the honourable, the spiritual, the truly noble—Aryan—way? India's great leader, Gandhiji, has been showing the real way, the truly Noble Path of the Great Aryas treading which the India of today will succeed not only in saving her own immortal Soul, but also will help other nations and countries to better their social and spiritual lot.

India stands to-day at the Cross-Road: two ways stretch before her—the way of the modern West, industrialization, militarism, violence, producers of sorrow, decay and death. This is the way to Barbarism which is now enveloping the West. The whole of Europe is in the grip of a boa-constrictor, and ere long both the Americas, unless they change their methods, will come under that same grip. We have just called the way of the West the way of Barbarism; this may sound harsh, but what else is there to-day in Europe but expressions of rank barbarism? Violence and hatred, born of greed and selfishness, are there: which great European nation is free from these vices? Not only are Germany and Italy violent and greedy; Russia is that too; and France and England also. Our own countrymen and countrywomen who wish to copy Western institutions are counting barbarism, not civilisation. Industrialize India and you must militarize India—to defend your factories, to safe-guard your exports, to fight and bring home raw materials for them. Not sentimentally and short-sightedly does Gandhiji oppose the Western industrialization system and favour cottage-craft and village growth. Let us not reject the plans born of his insight—the result of the purity of his life.

MATUNGA TALUKA COMMITTEE

Plea For Changing Date Of Election

Mr. C. K. Narayanswami has addressed the following letter to the General Secretaries, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee:—

I have come across in the "Bombay Chronicle" yesterday, a report of the proceedings at the meeting of the B.P.C.C., held on the 28th ultimo.

That report states that the B.P.C.C. has, once again, reversed its previous resolution, and has now agreed to form a Taluka Congress Committee at Matunga. It also states that for purposes of electing the Managing Council of the M.T.C.C., the roll would be the same as was prepared on the 9th of August last. That is, only those enrolled by the 9th August, would be eligible to participate in the election. This is, indeed, very surprising.

Had the postponed election been held, say, a week after August 14th, Congress members in Matunga, perhaps, could have put up with this position. But to seek to maintain the position now after six weeks of the postponement, is unfair and unreasonable. The bulk of membership enrolment in Matunga, as everywhere, has taken place only in August-September, and if the roll prepared out of a very narrow enrolment upto the 9th August were to be the basis for the election to be held in Matunga now, it would be a denial of the elementary right of membership of hundreds of Congress members.

I have already pointed out to you how you have taken me and numerous other Congressmen by surprise by announcing on the 10th August that membership enrolment for purposes of electing the Executive Committee of the M. T. C. C. had closed the previous day. This has been one of the reasons causing bitterness among all shades of Congress opinion in Matunga, and after all this unpleasant controversy, I had hoped that that unconstitutional and extraordinary procedure would never be repeated and that a new date would be fixed by which to complete enrolment for the said purpose, as is the established practice in the Congress.

I am pained to note that you have failed to fulfil that hope and that you are still persisting in denying to hundreds of Congress members a fair opportunity to elect their Committee. I must protest against this unseemly attitude of yours and must voice to you the acute discontent and indignation you have again caused among Congressmen in Matunga.

I have to draw your attention to one other matter. On August 14th I wrote to you to let me know the exact number of members enrolled in the Matunga area upto 9th August, according to the books returned at your office on August 12th. On the following date you replied to me that "the information you want will be supplied to you after the roll is ready". I again wrote to you on the point on the 18th. In the meantime, I tried my best to get the figure from the B.P.C.C. but without success.

I could not guess why this information should at all have been withheld from me. It would not have taken a moment to give the information.

You certainly keep proper accounts; if you had only counted up the amount of money received along with books by the evening of the 12th August, the number could have been deduced at once. But, for reasons known only to yourselves, you kept back the information from me and it was only on the 22nd August that you wrote to me to say that 1,837 members had been enrolled upto August 9th.

Since then an intriguing statement by Mr. S.K. Patil, General Secretary, has appeared in the press. He says: "During the three days between the announcement and the return of the membership books, there was unusually brisk enrolment and, within the specified time, over 1,800 members were enrolled".

The announcement referred to by Mr. Patil is obviously the one that appeared in the Press on August 10th. That very same announcement had enjoined August 9th as the last enrolment date. The announcement, in other words, appeared only after the closing date for enrolment. The books were to be returned on August 12th. According to Mr. Patil's statement there had been brisk enrolment even after the specified period.

It inevitably follows that members enrolled after time have been included in the figure of 1,837. How can any election based on such a faulty list be just? As a responsible official of the B.P.C.C., Mr. Patil, who confesses knowledge of violation of definite instructions contained in the official announcement, should have immediately disqualified such members as were enrolled between August 10 and 12. He thought to have brought to book those engaged in this wrong-doing.

The Matunga controversy, which has been a painful one for me and many Congressmen, has injured the reputation of the B. P. C. C., thanks to the manner in which the affair has been handled by you. It is time that the suspicions and misapprehensions caused by your actions should cease and that you should inspire confidence in the Congressmen in Matunga.

Towards this end, may I suggest that you fix a fresh date by which enrolment of Congress members should close for the election to take place on a convenient date thereafter? You will admit, on reflection, that this is only a very reasonable and right demand. Congressmen in Matunga are prepared to wait patiently till a proper roll is prepared for the election. Should you find any difficulty in preparing the roll in time, I and my friends shall be most willing to assist you in every possible manner.

Awaiting your early reply and thanking you in advance.

STUDENTS' UNION IN BHIVANDI

(From A Correspondent).

A well-attended meeting of students of Bhivandi was held in the Congress Hall, through the efforts of Mr. Bhagwat, the Secretary of the Bhiwandi Taluk Congress Committee. All the members of the Student Parliaments belonging to the two High Schools in the town represented their respective schools. The enthusiasm of the Muslim students was particularly notable.

Messrs. T. Godiwala and P. K. Kurane, the Secretaries of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, had come on a special organising tour and addressed the meeting. The students evinced a very keen interest in the proceedings and very lively discussion followed which, it is expected, will soon result in the formation of a students' union in the town.

The formal inauguration of the Union will take place during the course of the next week. The Secretaries also further visited Thana and had informal talks with student workers there. There is a possibility of a student union being soon started there.

CONGRESS MEMBERSHIPS

Date Of Enrolment Extended

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:

The following are the resolutions passed by the B.P.C.C. at its meeting held on Wednesday evening:

"Resolved that, as decided by the Congress Working Committee at its Delhi meeting, the time for enrolment of primary members for this year be extended by one month, i.e. up to 31st October, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)..."

2. Date for receiving applications of candidature for the ensuing Municipal election changed.

"Resolved that in modification of the previous resolution passed at the meeting held on the 29th August 1938, 8th of October be fixed as the final date for receiving applications from the candidates for the ensuing Municipal Elections."

3. Matunga Taluka Congress Committee—

"Resolved

(a) The Rule No. 4 of Rules for Taluka Congress Committees made by the B.P.C.C. is suspended for the time being in so far as it applies to the Matunga Congress Committee.

(b) That the members of the Council of the said Committee for this year be elected by ballot.

(c) That Seth Velji Lakhamsey Napoo be appointed Presiding Authority to conduct the said election.

(d) That only those who were duly enrolled as members for the year 1938 on or before 9th August 1938 and whose signed forms have been received on or before 12th August 1938, shall have the right to vote at the said election.

(e) That the President and in his absence, the Vice-President of the B.P.C.C., is authorised to make rules for the conduct of the said election."

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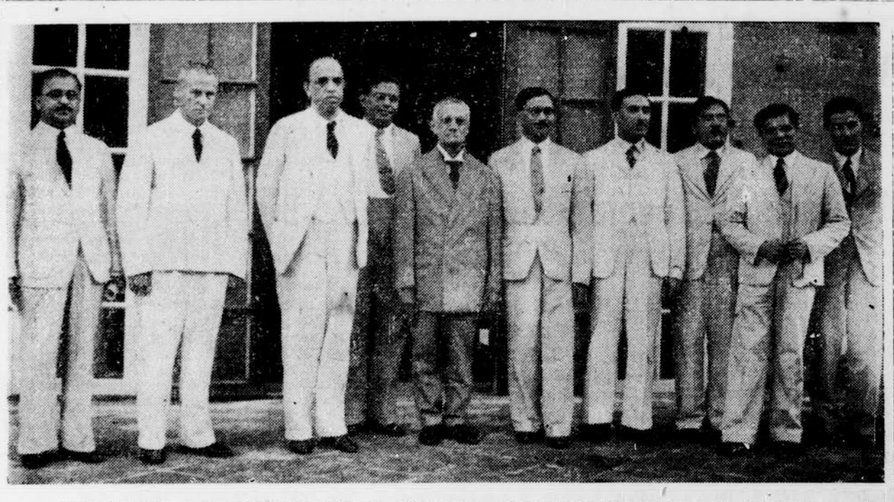

The Council of the National Institute of Sciences of India held a meeting in Bombay on the 26th and 27th ultimo, for a symposium on "Recent Work on the Synthesis of Naturally Occurring Substances." Photo shows some of the delegates (Left to right): Mr. S. M. Mehta, Dr. R. B. Forster, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Dr. P. C. Guha, Dr. A. K. Turner (the President), Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Dr. Nazir Ahmad, Dr. Mata Prasad, Dr. Vaidya and Dr. T. S. Wheeler.

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(From A Special Correspondent)

Two commemoration volumes, one in English and another in Marathi, containing articles by historical research scholars and others interested will be presented to Rao Bahadur Govind Sakharam Sardesai of the Peshwa Daftar fame at the St. Xavier's College to-day by his admirers, Mr. Justice Jayakar takes the Chair on the occasion.

Mr Sardesai's study of historical documents and writings is based on those materials extend over a period of 45 years. He began with writing text-books in history. He had to do this as a teacher of the Baroda princes and princesses. He joined His Highness, Sir Sayajirao Maharaja of Baroda as his reader

Rao Bahadur G. S. Sardesai, the Marathi Historian.

and soon became the teacher of his children and grand-children. While in his service he translated Machiavelli's "Prince" and Prof Seeley's "Expansion of England" in Marathi. Later he wrote and revised volumes on Moghul, Mahratta and British rule in India.

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His name, however, became known to all because of his editing 45 volumes of the Peshwa Daftar and later the alienation officer papers i.e. the Poona British Residents' Daftar. He is now 73 years old and leads a retired life at Kamshet, where after the ceremony of presenting the volumes to him all his admirers gather together for reading papers etc., for four days and all the scholars will then proceed to Allahabad for the History Conference, which starts from October 8. The Kamshet week ends on October 6.

Rao Bahadur Sardesai served the Maharaja of Baroda for 37 years and after taking a pension has been staying in retirement, more or less, at Kamshet, but he has always carried on with his historical writings. The present function of doing honour to him originated with Sir Jadunath Sarkar, his life long friend and colleague in historical research and compilation work.

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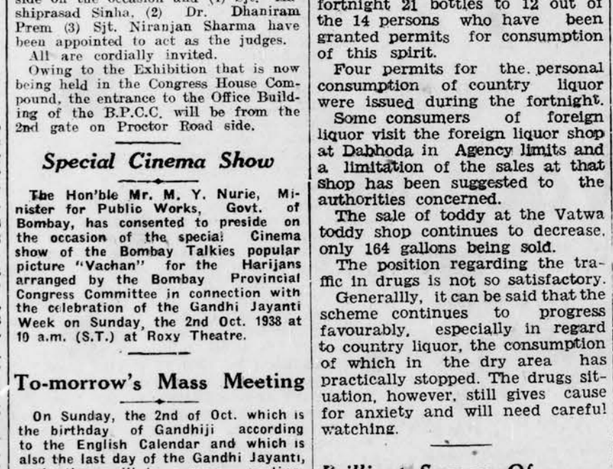
LADIES PUBLIC MEETING AT GHATKOPAR

Under the auspices of Ghatkopar Taluka Congress Committee, a public meeting of the Ladies will be held today (Saturday), at 3 p.m. at Ghatkopar Hindoo Sabha Premises. Shree Parmand Ratanji Hall in celebration of 70th Gandhi Jayanti. Sjt. Purshotam Kanji (Kakoobhai) Hon. Secretary of A.I.S. Association will speak on the occasion.



Girl students of the St. Anne's English High School for Girls, Kottayam (Travancore), picketing at the Mar Dionysius English High School for boys with the boys of the latter school as a protest against the policy of the Travancore Government.

Exhibition At Congress House

B.P.C.C. has great pleasure in announcing that at the pressing requests made by several friends, the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition and Swadeshi Bazar, being held in the Congress House Compound, will continue till the 4th Oct. 1938 (inclusive) instead of being closed on 2nd Oct. as originally contemplated.

The Exhibition will remain open today between the hours 4-30 and 10 p.m. (S.T.)

Hindi Elocution Competition

Gandhi Jayanti 'Hindi Elocution Competition' of the B.P.C.C. will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the meeting Hall of the B.P.C.C.

In all there are eleven candidates for the Elocution Competition.

Pandit Siddhanath Pant, Secretary of the Karnatak Branch of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Dharwar, has kindly consented to preside on the occasion and (1) Sjt. Kashiprasad Sinha, (2) Dr. Dhaniram Prem (3) Sjt. Niranjan Sharma have been appointed to act as the judges.

All are cordially invited.

Owing to the Exhibition that is now being held in the Congress House Compound, the entrance to the Office Building of the B.P.C.C. will be from the 2nd gate on Proctor Road side.

Special Cinema Show

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, Govt. of Bombay, has consented to preside on the occasion of the special Cinema show of the Bombay Talkies popular picture "Vachan" for the Harijans arranged by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in connection with the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti Week on Sunday, the 2nd Oct. 1938 at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Roxy Theatre.

To-morrow's Mass Meeting

On Sunday, the 2nd of Oct. which is the birthday of Gandhiji according to the English Calendar and which is also the last day of the Gandhi Jayanti, week, there will be a mass meeting, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at Chowpatty, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, will preside and the Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, Govt. of Bombay and other prominent Congressmen will address. Loud-speakers will be installed and special accommodation for ladies will be reserved. All are cordially invited to attend.

Public Meeting At Nappoo Hall

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held on Sunday, the 2nd of Oct. 1938, at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in the open place near Nappoo Hall, Matunga.

The Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, Bombay Government, will preside at the meeting and Sjts. G. H. Deshpande, M.L.A., Waman Rao Mukadam, M.L.A., S. K. Patil, K.S. Ramchandra Iyer, B.N. Maheshwari and others will address.

Loud speakers arrangements will be made.

This will be the concluding public meeting in connection with the celebration of the Gandhi Jayanti Week.

PROGRESS OF PROHIBITION

Drugs Situation Gives Cause For Anxiety

The following Press note has been issued:—

During the first part of September, the position regarding the country liquor remained satisfactory, and no case of smuggling of liquor was detected. A certain number of persons still continued to visit shops just outside the dry area, but these were a very small proportion of those who previously were accustomed to consume liquor, and the railway police took action to prevent persons returning from such shops by train causing a nuisance to other passengers, 26 persons being arrested under section 120 of the Indian Railways Act.

The Government country liquor depot at Naroda sold during the fortnight 21 bottles to 12 out of the 14 persons who have been granted permits for consumption of this spirit.

Four permits for the personal consumption of country liquor were issued during the fortnight.

Some consumers of foreign liquor visit the foreign liquor shop at Dabhoda in Agency limits and a limitation of the sales at that shop has been suggested to the authorities concerned.

The sale of toddy at the Vatwa toddy shop continues to decrease, only 164 gallons being sold.

The position regarding the traffic in drugs is not so satisfactory.

Generallly, it can be said that the scheme continues to progress favourably, especially in regard to country liquor, the consumption of which in the dry area has practically stopped. The drugs situation, however, still gives cause for anxiety and will need careful watching.

Brilliant Success Of Davar's College Scholar

According to news just received, Mr. C. Lokanathan, A.C.A.I.B., has passed his Final or Part II examination of the London Institute of Bankers as first in order of merit among successful candidates from India. Mr. Lokanathan studied for the London Institute of Bankers in Bombay in Davar's College of Commerce as well as through this College Postal Tuition while in Ceylon from which he hails. He is proceeding to England to join the Barclay's Bank, with the view to acquire his practical education in English Banking and on his return will join the staff of the New Bank of Ceylon as soon as the said Bank is opened according to the report of the Ceylon Banking Commission presided over by late Sir Sorabji Pochkhanawalla. He was one of the scholars sent from Ceylon for special study in professional Banking in Davar's College of Commerce.

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Appointment Of Public Prosecutors

Munshi's Revelations About Muslim League Applicants

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, Sept. 30.

The fact that some members of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly were prepared to leave their party and even resign membership of the Assembly, if they were appointed public prosecutors was revealed by the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, in replies to a series of supplementary questions that were put to him.

Replying to Mr. Mosaji Patel, the Home Minister said that the total number of District Government Pleaders and Public Prosecutors; Asst. Govt. Pleaders and Asst. Public Prosecutors in the Province was 56. Six of them were Mohammedans and the percentage was 10. No percentage had been prescribed by the Government for the recruitment of Muslims to these posts. Suitable candidates from the Muslim community were appointed, whenever available. Whenever a vacancy occurred the local authorities were particularly asked to onsider the claims from Muslim and other backward communities, before they submitted their proposals to the Government.

Mr. K. M. Munshi told Mr. Mosaji Patel that out of twenty Government pleaders in the province, not one was Muslim.

Mr. Fulsingh Dhabi asked what was the percentage of Muslims in the province, and the Minister said that it was eight percent.

Mr. Babubhai Patel asked, if in view of this percentage and in view of Muslim representation among public prosecutors being 2.71 per cent more than population percentage, Government contemplated retrenching Muslim appointments.

Mr. K. M. Munshi "of course if they insist on having their population basis, we may have to do it (laughter).

After some other supplementary questions had been replied to, Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif Hazrat Khan asked as to how many Muslim Congressmen had been appointed as assistant public prosecutors

Hon. Mr. Munshi "no public prosecutor is appointed, because he is a Congressman. He is appointed, because he is lawyer in whom the Government has got confidence."

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi asked "how many of the new Muslim Assistant Public Prosecutors are Congressmen?"

Mr. Munshi "I have not got figures. Unless notice is given, I cannot say how many Government have appointed and how many of them are Congressmen."

Khan Bahadur Abdul Latif "Is it not a fact that the present Assistant Public Prosecutor in Poona was appointed to the post, because he was a Congressman."

Mr. Munshi "no person is appointed to any of these posts merely because he is a Congressman."

Question: Is he not a four-anna member?

Mr. Munshi: I have no idea.

Mr. Patel: Who has got the last word in the matter of appointments? Mr. Munshi: "Government."

Question: Which member of the Government? Mr. Munshi: "Government is Government it is joint responsibility".

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi asked if the Government were aware that the Assistant Public Prosecutor of Poona, Mr. Ikram Beg was the Secretary of the Muslim League.

Mr. Munshi said that he had no idea what he was, except that the Government were given to understand that he was a competent lawyer who would do justice to cases which the Government might entrust him with and the Government had reasons to believe that they could have confidence in this gentleman.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan put a question to the questioner and asked if it was not a fact that Mirza Ikram Beg had resigned long ago before this question of appointment came up.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi: "Yes; sufficiently long in anticipation of this appointment.

Ali Bahadur asked Minister if the Government had received any applications of Muslim leaguers in any district offering to resign from the League and their offers were refused.

Mr. Munshi: "Several have offered to give up their their seats in the House and the membership of the Muslim League, if they were appointed Government pleaders"

Question: "May I know if it is a consideration to which any weight is attached while making these appointments?—Mr. Munshi: "Government has scrupulously avoided any kind of misconduct and told them definitely that Government would not appoint anybody who came with the offer that he would leave the Muslim League for this appointment. I have definitely told this to more than one member of the Muslim League who came to me."

CASE OF TALATIES.

"Government had considered the question of both re-instating, as also the question of giving pension to those talaties who were dismissed in 1920/21 by the past Government, as a result of the strike they resorted to for increase in their salaries and had come to the conclusion that it would now be unjustifiable on public grounds to reconsider orders passed some eighteen years ago."

This statement was made by the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai Revenue Minister in the Bombay Legislative Assembly in reply to questions from Mr. S. H. Jhabvala

The minister further stated that the attitude of the presen tGovernment and probably that of past Governments was that a Government servant who had grievance should represent it to the Government, and meanwhile carry on his duties. During that strike in most places, notices were served on talaties to resume work by a certain date on pain of dismissal.

Vacancies caused by men not complying with the potices were filled up by new recruits. Talaties' pay was revised before the strike, and after the strike, but not during the strike. Government were aware that the Government then in power were supported by the Legislature. It was a fact that after the strike a number of talaties were reinstated. But some talaties in Satara, Ratnagiri and other district were however dismissed for numerous reasons. Some refused to rejoin, excepting on conditions which could not be accepted.

Replying to the same member, Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Home Minister stated that under the law the Commissioner of Police of Bombay had powers to extern individuals and not families. There was nothing to prevent members of the family of the externed person from accompanying the person externed. if they wished to do so.

PROHIBITION IN BARDOLI.

Mr. Morarji Desai replying to Mr. Jabhvalla said that it was not a fact that the soil in Bardoli Taluka where prohibition had introduced produced date trees only. The main crops of taluka were Cotton, juari and rice. The area under grass was 23,478 acres. out of total cropped area of 80.347 acres in that taluka.

It remained to be seen whether as a result of prohibition, local public were prevented from growing date trees. The land was assessed, according to its capacity, and not according to the type of crop grown thereon.

The growing of date trees exclusively was negligible.

Mr. K M. Munshi told Mr. Jabhvala that enquiries showed that there had been some increase in the number of prostitutes in recent years in few important towns in the province. Government were aware that this was due to some extent to economic poverty. The existing law was not intended to stop prostitution, but to reduce commercialised prostitution by making brothel keeping and procuration illegal.

Mr. Jabhvala "do Government intend to take any steps to improve general economic condition of the women, with a view to eradicate the evil" Mr. Munshi "Government do not consider the suggestion feasible" he added that the Government were considering the amendment of the existing law, with a view to remove one or two defects in its practical working. The amendment of the general scope of the existing law was not however under consideration of Government.

Leather Workers' Strike At Dharavi

Mr. N. N. Menon, Jt. Hon. Secretary, Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The workers of the Purse Manufacturing Department of the Gold Filled Leather works at Dharavi have been on strike for the past ten days. The workers of this Factory are paid on the piecework basis and on this basis they were earning about Rs. 50/- a month. Recently, the Factory was put under the Factories Act, and consequently upon the reduction in workng hours, the workers' income was also considerably reduced. They were hardly able to earn on an average Rs. 32/- per month. Therefore they approached the proprietor for an increase in their wages and requested him to fix them up on monthly basis instead of the present piece-work basis, but their request was turned down. So they struck work en bloc.

On Tuesday, September 27th, the workers approached me and sought my assistance in the matter. I saw the proprietor, on Thursday, September 29 and he gave me his version of the case and refused to consider the question of re-taking the workers on monthly salary basis, but told me that since I had intervened in the matter the utmost he could do was to increase the wages by One Anna and Two Annas for six numbers of the two different sizes.

After considering the pros and cons of the whole matter the workers decided to reject the offer of a slight increase in the piecework rates and authorised me to place before Mr. Ratilal in wirting the minimum demands.

I have communicated the decision of the workers to Mr. Ratilal in writing and his reply is awaited. In the meantime the workers are preparing for a fight to the finish.

City's Health Returns

The health returns of Bombay during the 39th week of 1938, i.e., the week ending 24th September 1938 were as under:—

The total mortality 602 was 9 less than that of the last week and the death rate registered was on the Census population of 1931 as against 512 for the 39th week of 1937, and the death rate 25.2. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 550 and the death rate 24.6.

Out of the total deaths, 161 were among infants under one year of age During the week, Smallpox caused 3 attacks and 1 death Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. There were 11 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-Spinal Fever caused 2 attacks and 1 death The number of live births registered during the week was 841 which compares favourably with that for the 39th week of 1937, viz. 691 and 693 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1933-1937).

Protection For Indian Silk Hand-kerchief Industry

Tariff Board Urged To Bring About Equalisation Of Duties To Check Japanese Dumping

"It is a clear fact that in no case, the customs duty on finished goods should be less than the rate of duty assessed on their raw materials" declared Mr. N. C. Oswal, the Secretary of the Delhi Handkerchiefs' Manufacturers Association, while making a case before the Tariff Board on Friday afternoon, for annulling the prevailing tariff inequalities, which he said, had brought to extinction of the Delhi industry.

The Tariff Board met under Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtullah and Messrs. M. N. Anklesaria and N. J. Roughton were present.

DUTY INEQUALITIES.

The Representative of the Delhi Association which was the principal applicant for protection said that the present state of the industry was due to the inequalities of duty prevailing on imported finished products like Handkerchiefs in comparison to fabrics of which they were manufactured viz. silk and Art Silk.

He said the position in regard to the neck-ties was similar.

The Representative, who was himself a manufacturer had to close his business in 1934 owing to the competition of Japanese goods, which had become possible due to the prevailing inequalities of Tariff Subsequently, he had gone to Japan and studied the industry, which had only confirmed his views. Out of the 14 members of the Association, 12 had closed down their business.

The Japanese industry was entirely manned by hand-labour and in fact, it was not possible to manufacture Handkerchiefs with the aid of the machine.

In India the block system of manufacture was predominantly prevalent, whereas other methods were followed in Japan.

JAPANESE DUMPING.

Till 1933, several alterations in the Tariff were made and in 1933 25 p.c. 'ad valorem' duty was levied on Handkerchiefs, while the Japanese piece-goods were assessed at 50 per cent 'ad valorem' duty. As a result Indian Markets were flooded with Japanese made Handkerchiefs and the Indian manufacturer suffered heavily.

On a representation to the Government of India, then, the Textile Tariff Amendment Bill came into vogue in 1934 protecting the industry and recommended that the customs duty on finished goods should be "the 'ad valorem' rates of duty applicable to the fabric of which the article is wholly or mainly made.

COSTLY OMISSION.

The irregularity was rectified as far as cotton Handkerchiefs were concerned, but the relevant clause (49) did not specify, that weight charges and specific rates should be taken into consideration. "By this omission, the Government suffered a heavy financial loss" to the extent of 30 per cent and the silk Handkerchief industry was also ruined.

NEED FOR SPECIFICATION.

The representative made a concrete suggestion before the Tariff Board that the term "Standard rate of duty" which was very vague and had no denomination, should be specified so that the 'ad valorem' rates of duty plus the weight charges and specific rates of duty applicable to the fabric of which the article is wholl or mainly made" be applicable.

Replying to questions, the Representative said that India could produce quality Handkerchiefs, which could be better than those manufactured by Japan.

The maximum capacity of the Delhi Industry was 1000 dozens per day and the biggest establishment could even turn out 400 dozens a day. A worker who would usually dye 30 dozens during a day would earn about a Rupee on piece system. The day wage was also prevalent. Delhi could prepare Handkerchiefs cheaper than Bombay, but not cneaper than Japan. Japan was the main exporter. After the changes in 1933 in tariff values the highest price of a dozen Handkerchiefs came down from anywhere between Rs. 12 and 40 to Rs. 5.

The present sitting of the Board in Bombay is concluded, unless issues crop up which would require further enquiry. The Board will be in Bombay till Wednesday going through the voluminous evidence they had so far collected. Their next meeting will be in Calcutta.

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Repression In Kashmir

Editors Of Influential Journals Sent To Jail: Notices Served On Leaders: People Determined To Fight For Civil Rights

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President, All-India Kisan Sabha, Prof. N. G. Ranga, General Secretary, Indulal Yagnik and Bankim Mukerjee, Joint Secretaries of the Sabha, have issued the following:

A poignant tale of repression in Kashmir and the heroic struggle of the peasants and the citizens of the State was related to us in moving tones by Mr. Premnath Dhar, Secretary Hindu Progressive Party, Shrinagar. We were shocked beyond measure to note that little, if anything, had appeared in the press about the reign of terror in the benighted State of Kashmir.

The reason is not far to seek. The heavy hand of the State has fallen on the progressive press. The 600 and odd persons arrested and sentenced so far on frivolous charges, include the editors of "Hamdard", "Qyami Dard", "Khalid", "Kesari" and "Haquiquat", the five nationalist papers of the State. And even the representative of the "United Press" was arrested on suspicion by a sub-inspector of police. Mr. Dhar, therefore, felt compelled to leave Shrinagar to enlighten the press and public of India on the epic struggle of the people of Kashmir.

Real Reason For Revolt.

Now what is all this furore about?

Kashmir first blazed into publicity in 1930. It was first represented as the revolt of the Muslim subjects against the Hindu Rajah of the State. The continuous Jathas of Ahrar and other Muslims gave a communal colour to the whole struggle.

Recently the political atmosphere has undergone a complete change. Its full fruition was clearly witnessed when a couple of months ago, the Working Committee of the All Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference resolved to dissolve the conference to be substituted by a National Conference. This gesture was immediately reciprocated by the leaders of the minority committee. The leaders of the Kashmir Hindu Progressive Party, and Sikh Nationalist Party co-operated with the Muslim leaders in organising a common united platform of the people of the State. The common aim of the attainment of Responsible Government under the aegis of the Raja was formulated and a programme of immediate reforms including the grant of Civil Liberties and relief to the peasantry was published. The basis of a United peaceful but vigorous constitutional agitation was well and truly laid.

Govt. Adopt Repressive Methods

The State authorities far from greeting this healthy unity and awakening of the people, resolved to stamp out the new agitation with all the powers at its command. Government began by demanding securities from newspapers and gagging, Premnath Bazaz and other popular leaders. The people replied by boldly observing "Responsible Government Day" throughout the towns and villages of the State.

Notices were served under Section 108 on topmost leaders like Messrs. S. M. Abdullah, Sadiq, Said and Sardar Budhsing (an ex-Deputy Commissioner) and all meetings were banned in the Municipal limits of Shrinagar.

The leaders made the people resolved to defy these orders. The topmost leaders were jailed. People and peasants, men and women, who were demonstrating against this repression in the streets were subjected to brutal lathi charges. People rushing to the platform were beaten and arrested. Presently Section 144 was promulgated under which one hundred leading gentlemen were arrested and sentenced by the Sub-Inspector of Police.

Day after day, week after week, the struggle continues till to-day. The peasants of the villages, far and near are pouring into Shrinagar in Jathas to march with the city people to join the demonstrations and address or attend public meetings. Thousands have been beaten and the flower of the gentry of all communities are behind the bars. And it is most pathetic to see household utensils and even windows of poor people being impounded for realisation of heavy fines.

The cup of the Kashmir people's misery is full. The peasants and people are engaged in carrying on a valiant, yet peaceful, struggle against the repression of the State.

In these circumstances we appeal to the Kisans and people of India to rally to the cause of the subjects of Kashmir in the hour of their greatest trial. And we have no doubt that with the backing of the millions of Indian masses, the brave people of Kashmir are bound to score a decisive victory over all the repression of the Kashmir State with the aid of British Imperialism.

RIGHT OF LITIGANTS TO ADDRESS FROM BAR TABLE

Does Not Militate Against Police Court Practice, Says Coelho

The question regarding rights of persons other than the members of the Bar to address from the Bar table was discussed in several courts in Bombay.

Mr. Justice Blackwell denied those rights to such persons and the Acting Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, Mr. Kurwa, gave respectful heed to the reported ruling of the High Court Judge, although no certified copy of the same was produced before him by the party.

Mr. M. A. F Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, on the other hand, granted the rights.

Dealing with the question, during the hearing of the case Mr. Shamdasani v. the Central Bank, when the point was raised, the learned Magistrate said that he had not before him the text of the ruling of Mr. Justice Blackwell, but from what he read from papers, it appeared to him that his ruling was based upon the convention obtaining in the original side of the High Court of Bombay.

NO SUCH CONVENTION IN POLICE COURTS.

It was the exclusive privilege of a Counsel to address the Court and Mr. Justice Blackwell remarked that even attorneys had no right to sit at the Bar table. But so far as the Police Courts in Bombay were concerned, there had been no such convention as far as he knew.

In the opinion of the Magistrate, it was not the exclusive privilege of a Counsel to address the Court in the Presidency Courts, but an attorney or a pleader could address the Court as well, and Police Officers, Excise Officers, Municipal Officers and Factory Inspectors had always, to his knowledge, during his last 20 years' association with Police Courts, addressed the Court from the Bar table, and therefore, he was reluctant to disturb a long course of practice in order to accord a privilege to a class of persons, to which class he himself had the honour to belong, namely the class of advocates.

WITNESS-BOX, NOT THE PLACE.

Continuing the Magistrate said that it was suggested that the proper Place to address the Court for a complainant conducting his own case was the witness-box. But the witness-box, in the Courts' opinion, had a peculiar sanctity attaching to it, and by an association of ideas, it had come to be connected with evidence given on oath, and he did not think that it could be used as a platform for addresses. Very inconvenient positions, added the Magistrate, must naturally arise, if he were to hold that the witness-box was a proper place to address the Court from. It might be that the complainant was examining his own witness or cross-examining him a witness of the other side and he might wish to address the Court on the relevancy of a document or the admissibility of evidence in which event, the witness would have to step down from the witness-box and the complainant would have to step in and if this procedure was followed several times during the course of the hearing of the case, it would result in much inconvenience to both the litigants and also to the Court

CONVENIENCE OF THE COURT.

In a matter like this, he said, the principal factor to be considered was the Court itself. It was the most convenient position for the Court to hear a party from a seat as near as possible to the Magistrate's seat, and it would be very inconvenient for the Court to hear a person from a distance or sideways, and he saw no reason why the Court should put itself to inconvenience to accommodate the lawyers.

For the above reasons, the Magistrate permitted Mr. Shamdasani to occupy the seat near the Bar table to take notes of evidence, while his case was in progress and to address the Court from that place.

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The programme is as under:—

First Evening:—(2-10-'38) Welcome to the guests. Sketch of the work ahead (Sarkar)

Second Day:—(3-10-'38) Compte rendu of:— (a) The sources and full histories published by the different Universities learned Societies or private persons in the Provinces (omitting studies or critiques.) (b) Work of this kind now being done but not yet published.

Third Day:—(4-10-'38) Persian Khbarat: their range and distribution, their find-spots in England, India and Paris.

(Sarkar and Raghuvir Sinh.)

Fourth Day:—(5-10-'38) A practical scheme for the Division of subjects or branches among different workers or institutions, and co-ordinating their labours, so as to avoid overlapping or waste.

Fifth Day:—(6-10-'38) Ways and means and a detailed plan for co-ordinating historical research in the Bombay Presidency, &C.

DISSATISFACTION IN INDORE

Sequel To Deportation Of Popular Leaders

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail).

Great dissatisfaction prevails here as a result of the deportation of some influential leaders.

It is understood that the Inspector-General and some other officers met at the Legal department to devise ways and means to suppress the agitation of the people. The Inspector-General is reported to have suggested some repressive measures, but the other officers were not prepared to go so far, hence, the matter was dropped there.

AUDYOGIK KALA EXAMINATION

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Sept. 28.

The examination of Audyogik Kala Pras was held in Thana B. J. High School on 27th September 1938. Certificates were awarded to successful students under the presidency of the Head Master of the same High School. The classes were conducted by Mr. Y. S. Shende of Shende Audyogik Bhavan Nagpur. He was also presented a silver flower-pot by the students of the B. J. High School Thana.

INDIAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP

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Mr. Manjeri Rama Iyer arrived in Bombay on Thursday by steamer from Calicut, via Mangalore, to preside over the sixth anniversary of the Billawar Association to be held to-morrow (Sunday).

RISE IN WHEAT PRICES

Linseed Quiet And Rice Dull

Delhi, Sept. 25.

The Agricultural marketing adviser to the Government of India, has issued the following Market Report for the week ending 24th September:—

WHEAT.

During the past week trade in all primary products has been greatly overshadowed by the tension in Europe, and fluctuations in prices have closely responsed to the vagaries of the political situation. Early in the week the Liverpool wheat market opened steady but this was followed by an easy spell as soon as the European outlook improved. Towards the end of the week, however, the renewed political tension induced considerable activity with a resultant higher tendency so that the close on Saturday was 8 to 10 per cent. higher than Monday's opening. Fluctuations were less marked at Chicago but the closing trend was very steady even if Saturday's values were practically the same as those at the beginning of the week.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT

There has been an all round improvement in the Indian markets inspite of reports of fresh sales of Australian wheat to Calcutta, and prices have gained anything from 1 to 2 annas per maund or approximately 3 to 5 per cent. Exporters have been inactive, but millers, particularly at Bombay have shown some disposition to buy on a fairly considerable scale. The individual quotations at some of the principal markets are as follows.

RISE IN READY

At Karachi, ready delivery showed the greatest gain, closing Rs. 2/10/9 per maund. October was Rs. 2/9/9½, November Rs. 2/10/9 and July 1939 Rs. 2/14/9. At Amritsar, there were sellers of ready at Rs. 2/1/0 per maund, while Maghar was done at 2/2/4½ and Magh at Rs. 2/2/11½. Har (new crop) was Rs. 2/5/4½. The ready market at Lyallpore was little changed at Rs. 2/0/3 per maund but Asuj and Maghar both improved 2 annas to close Rs. 2/1/4 and Rs. 2/2/1 respectively. Ready pits at Hapur were on sale at Rs. 2/5/6 per maund with Mangsir Rs. 2/5/5½. There was no change at Cawnpore where fair average quality was Rs. 3/4 per maund.

No information has yet been received from Calcutta but at Bombay ready Karachi/Bangla was Rs. 3/0/10 and Delhi/Cawnpore Rs. 2/15 per maund. January was quoted Rs. 3/1/9 and May 1939 Rs. 3/5 per maund.

At Karachi total stocks are now about 79,000 tons or 5,000 less than last week. Stocks, however, are little changed in other centres with Bombay holding some 8,000 tons in Port Authority godowns, Amritsar and Lyallpore both reporting some 19,500 tons each and Hapur about 24,000 tons. At the latter market only 20 pits went into consumption representing rather less than 600 tons.

Overseas exports from Karachi were 3,700 tons with coastal exports totalling 1,250 tons.

LINSEED.

The latest London quotations show a fall of 2s. 6d. per ton in Calcutta linseed but no change in Argentine. Linseed oil was firmer, however, by 7s. 6d. The actual quotation for Calcutta seed was £12/2/6 per ton c.i.f. London near shipment, and that for Argentine £11. Linseed oil was £22/10 per ton ex-mill.

In India, where stocks are large, the market has shown a tendency to weaken Bold Bombay for ready delivery fell by nearly 3 annas per maund to Rs. 4/13/11, while September lost about 2 annas to close Rs. 4/15/11. Bombay Small also declined by about 2 annas and closed Rs. 4/10/2. It will be observed that the difference between small and bold linseed at Bombay is once again about normal.

At Cawnpore, bold seed was Rs. 4/3/6 per maund and small Rs. 4/2. Linseed oil ex-mill was 3 annas per maund lower at Rs. 9/2.

Stocks at Bombay stand at the record figure of over 90,000 tons.

Exports from Bombay were 1,800 tons and from Calcutta 4,600 tons.

RICE.

Dull conditions prevail all round with little trading activity and whereas Burma and some of the eastern markets are unchanged Amritsar and Northern India generally are weaker. Old crop Basmatis lost 4 annas a maund to close Rs. 5/12, while current crop goods fell by 1 anna to Rs. 5/11. At Amritsar, the only improvement observable took place in Dara or fair average quality which closed Rs. 3/1 or 1 anna better.

Vaidyas and Hakims marching in a procession to the Legislative Assembly Hall, Poona, to lodge a protest against the Medical Registration Bill.

Communal Unity In Hyderabad

Provincial Committee's Support To Narsing Rao

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD Sept. 29

"The Committee confirms its policy regarding the necessity for communal unity and of creation of common national spirit and its attitude towards an attempt at amicable settlement made by Mr. Narsing Rao and is grieved to learn that Government did not co-operate fith him in creating a calm atmosphere that he desired."

So says the press statement issued by the Provisional Committee of Hyderabad State Congress apropos the breakdown of negotiations carried on by Mr. Narsing Rao regarding the lifting of ban on the State Congress. The statement proceeds to state "In view of the events that followed the ban imposed by Government on the Hyderabad State Congress Provisional Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the manner in which the Press in India espoused the cause of this State Congress. The Committee reiterates its expression of deep resentment at the ban placed by Government and strongly disapproves the attitude of Government in not lifting the ban on the Congress at the request of Mr. Narsing Rao, who approached Government in order to facilitate furtherance of his talks with Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung (Muslim leader). The Committee desires to make clear that the move for lifting the ban emanated from Mr. Narsing Rao and not from the Provisional Committee which only gave him the assurance desired by him that the Provisional Committee would not convene its general meeting for election of office-bearers and adoption of the constitution till the conclusion of his talks".

"This Committee is in full sympathy with the object of Mr. Narsing Rao" proceeds the statement, "and in spite of the fact that the committee is not anxious to interpose in these talks, it is ready to postpone its programme of adoption of the constitution and election till a fortnight, in order to ensure a calm atmosphere that is necessary for the progress of his talks".

After giving a fortnight's ultimatum to the Government, the Provisional Committee appeals to the public to maintain a calm atmosphere, which is necessary for the successful conclusion of the Communal Unity talks that are being carried on.

Mr. P. M. Joseph, B.P.E., M. Ed., Professor, Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education, Madras, now appointed as Principal of the Government Physical Training College, Bombay.

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BIG DROP AND RALLY IN SECURITIES

Erratic Movement In Bullion Market

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY Sept. 30.

MONEY

Despite grave political situation, the local money market was unaffected at least as far as day-to-day loans were concerned. Call money was available at 1/2 per cent. throughout the week under review. Following, however, a sharp drop in the price of gilt-edged and the apathy on the part of lenders for term money temporarily, tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills were comparatively small at Rs. 1.16 crores and the Government had to accept the whole amount at an average rate of 1-8-3 per cent. per annum compared with Rs. 1-0-9 per cent. in the preceding week. So long as the present uncertainty continues, it is probable that tenders for Treasury Bills would continue to be small and Government will have to pay somewhat higher rate of interest. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1.50 crores, while the amount on offer next week is Rs. 2 crores. The weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India and the Imperial Bank of India, compiled upto the 23rd of September 1938, show no changes of any consequence. Government Deposits with the Reserve Bank have increased by Rs. 141.45 lacs, while Banks Deposits have contracted by Rs. 43.38 lacs. Balances held abroad by the Reserve Bank show a fall of Rs. 76.33 lacs and new aggregate only Rs. 60.60 lacs, The Notes in Circulation show a decrease of Rs. 102.44 lacs, while those held in the Banking Department have increased by Rs. 165.50 lacs, of which Rs. 55.88 lacs is against Rupee Coin—the latter having increased to Rs. 70.04 lacs. The Imperial Bank return shows a rise of Rs. 69.14 in Fixed Deposits, while Advances and Loans have contracted by Rs. 32.56 lacs. Term money rates were: 1-3/4 per cent. for six months and 1-1/2 per cent. for three months.

The Bank of France discount rate has been raised from 2-1/2 to 3 per cent. with effect from 27th September 1938.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged prices fully reflected the rapid changes that overcame the European political situation during the week. The reported breakdown of negotiations aroused fears of war with the result that holders of gilt-edged were scared and were out to sell at any price. Buyers, on the other hand, kept completely aloof from the market and in consequence, prices declined sharply alround. The jobbers in London had to fix minimum rates in order to avoid panic. 2-1/2 per cent. British Consols, which were quoted at £71-1/2, declined steeply to £65 and 3-1/2 per cent. British War Loan likewise lost over seven pounds to £92. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock, after opening at £89-1/2, broke down to £82 on Monday. In the local market, 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper touched Rs. 90-4 and barring speculative activity in this issue, there was a complete absence of buyers for all other scrips. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan declined from Rs. 99-14 to Rs. 98, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds from Rs. 102-12 to Rs. 101-4 and 3 per cent. 1951-53 loan from Rs. 102 to Rs. 100. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan found sellers at Rs. 103, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 106-12 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 107-8. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan shot down from Rs. 117 to Rs. 114 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 loan from Rs. 115-12 to Rs. 111. Towards the close, however, the market cheered up on the news of fresh peace talks between the four European powers initiated by Germany and prices recovered alround, particularly in the speculative counters 3½ per cent. India sterling stock advanced to £89 and 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper rose to Rs. 96-4. There was a similar rise in the prices of other securities, but business, however, remained restricted pending the final outcome of the four-power conference.

EXCHANGE

The sterling exchange market ruled steady throughout the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-61/64d. The present strength is largely due to the appearance of merchandise export bills, particularly in outside market based on the fears of an increase in discount rates, and fresh business for export of gold as well as a complete absence of remittance enquiry, owing to the political tension. Towards the close, or the easing of the political situation, the market ruled a shade quiter, there being no showing of export bills. A slight increase in the demand for remittance, in some cases for silver import, was also perceptable at the close.

The foreign exchange market in London was dominated by political news, the dollar ruling prominent. The London-New York cross rate, after opening at 481.12 cents, firmed up mid-week to 458.00 cents following grave political situation. Towards the end, however, there was a rush to sell dollars on better political outlook and the rate in consequence reacted to 470.75 cents. It is reported that early in the week, there was considerable continental selling of gold against purchases of dollars which was the main cause for the strength of the letter. The premium on three months' forward dollars widened to as much as 2.81 cents on Tuesday, but narrowed and closed at 2.62 cents. The French franc depreciated but slightly from 178.53 to 179.00 to the pound sterling, but the discount on three months' forward position widened from frs. 5.375 to 7.25, closing at frs. 7.00 The guilder steadily firmed up from the opening level of 8.92-1/16 to 8.71 at the close, while the premium of three months' forward delivery increased from 3.25 cents to 6.00 cents at the finish. The belga likewise firmed up from 28.51 to close at 27.55 and the lira appreciated from 91.35 to 89.00 The Shanghai dollar firmed up from 8-1/2 to 8-11/16d., the yen remaining unchanged at 1s. 2d.

GOLD

The local gold market moved erratically following the trend of the dollar and the announcements from time to time of the changes in war risk insurance rates on specie. The price of the spot gold hovered around Rs. 36 earlier in the week, but on Wednesday following a sharp appreciation of the dollar, the rate briskly advanced to Rs. 36-9-6. Towards the close, however, the market declined again to Rs. 36-2-6 in sympathy with firmer stering. Small fresh business in connection with export was reported, but stocks on hand are continually increasing and are estimated at over 600,000 tolas.

The London price of the metal advanced in consonance with the appreciation of the dollar from 143s. 11d. to 147d. on Wednesday, but declined and closed at 145-10d. The London price was fixed on supply and demand factors, the uncertainty of war risk insurance making parity on dollar impracticable. The price of sovereigns in the local market improved from Rs. 23-6-6 to Rs. 23-10 for spot and forward deliveries. Arrivals from upcountry are estimated at about 12,000 tolas a day, while the daily offtake average some 1,500 tolas. Gold bullion and coins valued at Rs. 1,01,266 were imported during the week, while last week's shipment to London per s.s. Strathaird is valued at Rs. 18,85,500. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week are: Rs. 36-9-6 and Rs. 35-15 for spot. Rs. 36-10 and Rs. 35-15-6 for October settlement and Rs. 36-10-6 and Rs. 36-00 for November settlement.

SILVER

The silver market also ruled erratic, price movements depending upon the political news. On any adverse developments in Europe, speculators turned buyers and on any favourable advices, there was quick realising, with the result that price movements were fairly wide. After opening at Rs. 51 for spot, the rate advanced to Rs. 52-3 on Monday, and after declining to Rs. 51-15-6, improved again to Rs. 52-15-6 on Wednesday, inspite of the fact that the London fixing was down by 3/8d. At the close, however, better political news from Europe brought out sellers with the result that the price declined to Rs. 51-11 for spot. The volume of turnover was fair-sized, speculators working both ways. In London, spot silver steadily advanced from 19-3/16d. to 19-7/16d. during the first half of the week, then declined sharply to 18-3/4d. but closed higher at 19-5/16d., while the backwardation between spot and two months' forward delivery kept unchanged at 1/8d. all through. Local stocks are estimated at about 3,700 bars, while the offtake remains small at 25 bars a day. Furthermore, it is estimated that bars of silver are being shipped by this week's mail from London. Imports during the week amounted to 326 bars as well as silver coins worth Rs. 3,500, while silver valued at £2,500 is 'en route' to Bombay per s.s. Strathallen. The highest and lowest rates during the week are: Rs. 52-15-6 and Rs. 51-0 for spot, Rs. 52-15-6 and Rs 50-15-6 for October settlement and Rs. 52-15-6 and Rs. 50-14-6 for November settlement.

SHARES

The local stock exchange, like all other markets, was vulnerable to adverse politicol news from Europe during the earlier part of the week following the breakdown of peace negotiations Prices broke sharply in all sections, particularly the steel group. Tata Iron Deferreds tumbled down from Rs. 1,405 to as low as Rs. 1,225 and Ordinaries from Rs. 289 to Rs. 255. The cotton mail section also fell sympathetically; Bombay Dyeings shed over 45 points to Rs 845, Central India lost some 16 points to Rs. 243 and Centuries dropped from Rs. 287 to Rs. 263; Colaba Lands suffered a similar fall from Rs. 155 to Rs. 148 and Gokaks from Rs. 158 to Rs. 149-8; Kohinoors likewise lost ground from Rs. 276 to Rs. 260 and New Greats from Rs. 238 to Rs. 222. Public Utilities and Bank and Insurance scrips were all easy in sympathy with the easier conditions prevailing in the gilt-edged market; Tata Powers shot down from Rs. 1,365 to Rs. 1,285 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1,455 to Rs. 1,340xd. Bombay Trams, however, kept fairly steady between Rs. 116 and Rs. 114. Bank of Indias declined from Rs. 140 to Rs. 135-8 and Central Banks from Rs. 29-8 to Rs. 28-2. Imperial Bank Fully Paid lost wellnigh 50 points to Rs. 1,490 and Reserve Banks found sellers at Rs. 105-8. New India Assurance scrips declined gradually from Rs. 39-12 to Rs. 34, while business in Orientals was reported at Rs. 3,800. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements were remarkably steady around Rs. 111, while Bombay Burmas fell precipitately from Rs. 521 to as low as Rs. 460 mid-week; Belapur sugars moved narrowly between Rs. 190 and Rs. 176, while Scindia Steams were done between Rs. 19-12 and Rs. 18-4. Towards the close on more favourable political news from Europe the market rallied and prices recovered alround. Trading, however, continued cautious pending clarification of the present deadlock; Tata Iron Defds. recovered and closed at Rs. 1,320 and Ordys. at Rs. 273. There was a general improvement in other sections also; Bombay Dyeings recovered to Rs. 860 Centuries to Rs. 275 and Central Indias to Rs. 251 Colaba Lands gained strength up to Rs 151 and Gokaks to Rs. 151-8. Kohinoors made headway to Rs. 266 and New Greats to Rs. 230.

CALCUTTA

Jute shares in the Calcutta stock market ruled quiet throughout the period under report, with prices showing a steady improvement alround as a sequal to selling pressure. The turnover during the week, however, was much restricted. The market remains closed from 29th September to 9th otober 1938 for Pooja holidays.

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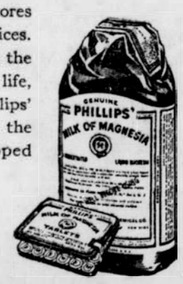

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Press Workers And General Strike

(From Our Correspondent)

In response to the call given by the B.P.T.U.C., the Bombay Press Workers have decided to join in the One-day Strike to voice their emphatic protest against the Industrial Disputes Bill, sponsored by the Congress Ministry and at present before the Poona Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

The meeting of the Managing Committee of the Lal Bavta Press Kamgar Union, which was specially held on Wednesday, Sept. 28, to discuss the Industrial Disputes Bill, has given a call to the workers in the printing industry to cease work on the 17th of October 1937. The meeting also decided to organise meetings in various localities to explain the provisions of the Bill and to exhort the workers to join in their thousands in the One-day Strike called by the B.P.T.U.C. and make it successful. The meeting was also attended by representatives from various printing presses in addition to the members of the Managing Committee

The meeting also appointed a committee of action to make preparations for the Strike.

LATEST

Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON SIX POINTS UP

Further Depreciation Of Dollar

BUYING WAVE ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Rubber Firmer

BOMBAY: September 30.

NEW YORK COTTON

The Cotton presented better feeling with good activity owing to the successful result of the Munich Conference. The rise attracted some liquidation.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

After further advance in the active trading business was normal with strong undertone. Gilt-edgeds and Industrials were particularly good.

COMMODITIES

Tin was quoted higher with firm tone. Lead and Copper were steady. Rubber showed considerable improvement.

EXCHANGES

The Cross rate opened at 4.83 against the previous close at 4.75.87 and then slightly receded.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1938
New York, Sept. 30.

Previous closing	8.00
To-day's opening	8.14
Difference	+.14
To-day's closing	8.06
Difference	+.06

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1939
Liverpool, Sept. 30.

Previous closing	4.71
To-day's opening	4.71
Difference	Nil
To-day's closing	4.68
Difference	—.03

BROACH EXPECTATION
April May 1939 ..... Rs. 152

N Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 30.

The New York cotton displayed decidedly better feeling to-day following the successful result of four power conference resulting in considerable activity, but higher levels attracted some realising and liquidation.

The trading in Dec. began at 8.14 i.e. fourteen points higher. Prices improved on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign buying, higher levels attracted outside selling and liquidation, under which the price receded to 8.11.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Sept. 30.

In the local market Broach April/May opened at Rs. 152/8 and then advanced to Rs. 153/4 in sympathy with strong New York advices. Later, the market reacted with the price falling to Rs. 152/12, at which it closed.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 30.

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (8.03/8.03) 8.05/8.05
December (7.96/7.96) 8.14/8.14 mutilated
January (7.96/7.96) 8.15/8.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept. 30.

American October (4.55) 4.51
American January (4.71) 4.68
Egyptian November (6.84) 6.78
Egyptian January (6.97) 6.98

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Sept. 30.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe (0-11 3/4) 0-11 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2) 2-2

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Shop September October (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 5/16 value.
Dundee September (£22 1/2) £22 1/2
Lightning September (£21) £21

RUBBER

Spot (7 7/8 buyers) 8 3/16 paid and buyers.
Forward January March (7 15/16 paid and buyers) 8 5/16 paid and buyers

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay September October (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta September (£12 1/2 sellers) £12 3/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata September (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 1/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal October (£10 sellers) £10 3/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£195 1/2 buyers £195 5/8 sellers Barely steady) £196 3/4 buyers £197 sellers. Firm.
Lead £15 5/8 buyers £15 11/16 sellers. Steady) £15 5/8 buyers £15 11/16 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£47 3/4 to £48 sellers) £47 1/2 to £48 1/2
Iron (112) 112

Wool Sales

A moderate selection with good Home trade demand.
Greasy nnferior to superior:
Lower (0/8) 0/8
Higher (1-3 1/4) 1-4
Scoured inferior to superior:
Lower (1-0) 1-1 1/2
Higher (2-2) 1-4

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Sept. 30.

Previous closing	4.78
To-day's opening	not received
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.82 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Sept. 30.

Previous closing	4.75.87
To-day's opening	4.83.00
To-day's closing	4.82.00

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Sept. 30.

Previous closing	178.50
To-day's opening	178.50
To-day's closing	178.75

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 30.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.83 and then gradually receded to 4.82.25 on scattered selling.

Franc opened at 178.50 and continued very steady with scarcely any movement.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.336) 13.335
New York on Bombay (35.45) 35.75
Berlin on Bombay (88.0) 88 5/8
London on Milan (90.12) 91.87
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/4 nominal) 0-8 1/2 nominal.
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-5-10) £7-4-1
Silver (19 5/16d) 19 1/4d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/4 to 1 13/16 per cent) 1 3/4 to 1 3/4 per cent
4 months (2 to 2 1/4 per cent) 2 1/4 to 2 1/4 per cent.
6 months (2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent) 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Sept. 30.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Speculators bought and sold. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 30.

Spot	(19 5/16d) 19 1/4d—1/16
Forward	(19 3/16d) 19 1/16d—1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 30.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-5-10) £7-4-9

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 30.

Silver ready	50	14	0
Silver Asho	50	12	0
Silver Kartak	50	11	0

GOLD

Gold ready	35	13	0
Gold Asho	35	13	6
Gold Kartak	35	14	0
Sovereign	23	5	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Sept. 30.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October 61 1/2 Dec. 58 1/2 market was quiet in absence of any buying following the Munich agreement with the price moving in narrow margin.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Sept. 30.

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.65. Prices eased on scattered realising and liquidation following lower outside markets with the price easing to 0.64 1/4.

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Wheat January	4	2	0
Wheat May	3	3	6
Linseed May	4	11	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Sept. 30.

Liverpool wheat October closed at 62 1/4 as against 64 1/4 of yesterday.

3½% GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 30.

3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 97-14 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept. 30.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closing quotation £92

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, September 21, £91
Thursday, September 22, £89
Friday, September 23, £89
Monday, September 26, £82
Tuesday, September 27, £84
Wednesday, September 28, unavailable
Thursday, September 29, £88 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Sept. 30.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£96 1/2) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£88 1/2) £91
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£110 1/2) £111 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113 1/2) £115 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£103 1/2) £104 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£107 1/2) £109 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945-59 (£101 1/2) £101 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£100) £103

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£72 1/4) £74 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£96) £101
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103) £104
5 per cent Funding Loan (£107 1/2) £110
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£99) £102
4 per cent Victory Bands (£107) £109

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 30.

The London Stock Exchange displayed considerable activity following the Munich agreement.

Giltedged securities continued to be in good request. Three and half per cent quoted at £91 i.e. 2 1/2 pounds higher than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (12-9) 13-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (55-0) 59-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4) dol 4 5/8
Elec Music Industry (11-6) 10-3
Princhin Johnson (27-6) 29-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical (29-6) 32-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (61-3) 63-1 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£19) £22
Dunlop Rubber (26-9) 28 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (34-0) 37-1 1/2
Ford Motors (16-3) 18-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£39) £43 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (98-9) 105
Carreas A (£7 1/8) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (136-3) 141-3
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (18-6) 20-3
Distillers (91-3) 95-6
Bedford Dye (3-3) 3-6
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (34-4 1/2) 36-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (30) 30-71/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-3) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-3) 21-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 49 3/4) dol 51 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (41-3) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-0) 17
Donaro Tea (35-0) 35-0
Empire of India (22-6) 22-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-3) 28-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 21-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-6) 29-1 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40-0) 40-7 1/2
Burma Corporation (9-0) 9-9
Rio Tintos (£12 1/4) £13 3/8
East Rand Proprietors (52-0) 53-9
Rand Mines (£9 1/4) £9 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/2) £17 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (74-4 1/2) 78-9
Trinidad Leasehold (98-1 1/2) 105
Sub Nigel (£11) £11 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (27-6) 28-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 1/2) £8 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-10 1/2) 25-0
Anglo Iranian (97-6) 103-9
Burma Oil (88-9) 92-6
Mexican Eagle (3-9) 4-4 1/2
Shell Transport (86-10 1/2) 90-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£37 1/2) £38 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£34 1/2) £16 1/2
London Midland and Scott Ordinary (£13) £13 3/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 3/4
Southern Def (£11 3/4) £12 1/4
London Transports 5 per cent (£122) £122
London Transport 'C' (£73) £74 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 30.

U S Common New Stock (dol 55 1/2) dol 59
General Motors (dol 44 1/2) dol 47 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 32 5/8) dol 34 3/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 186) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES CLOSED AT BEST

Wheat Declines

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Sept. 30.

The Stock Exchange in common with other markets experienced the best day since the International tension started, prices in all sections closing at best on persistent buying wave.

Among commodities Rubber advanced from 7 7/8 to 8 1/8, traders expecting further improvement. Wheat declined due to liquidation by speculators.

Dollars weakened but later advanced slightly while Franc eased on return to London of capital repatriated during the crisis.

Wall Street opened strong.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Sept. 30.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	14	1	9
Punjab January	12	7	6
American January	17	3	9
Tone steady.			
Wheat September	20	3	3
Wheat October	20	3	3
Wheat November	20	11	9
Wheat July	23	1	6
Tone weak.			
Gram October	27	5	0
Gram November	27	13	6
Gram July	23	14	0
Cottonseed January	unquoted		
Toria November	33	3	0
Toria February	31	15	0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept 29

T T London on:—

New York	4.75.87
Paris	178.50
Berlin	11.90
Madrid	100.00 nom
Montreal	4.83 1/2
Amsterdam	8.85
Brussels	28.15 1/2
Milan	90.12
Berne	21.11 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Sept 29

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton
Sept sellers 11-2-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton
Sept sellers 12-10-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton
October sellers 12-15-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton
Sept sellers 11-5-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton
Sept sellers 10-17-6

LONDON RUBBER

London, Sept 29

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb
Sellers 7 7/8

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Sept 29

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality
Sellers 5 1/4

LONDON SPELTER

London, Sept 29

Spelter Hard (Indian brand)
f o b ..... 14 to 15

HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Khadi Exhibition And Public Meetings

The following is the programme for the last two days of Gandhi Jayanti, chalked out by the Santa Cruz Congress Committee:—

HINDI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Elocution competition will take place on Sunday (2-10-38) at 9-0 a.m. (S.T.) at Anand Bhuwan, Ghod Bunder Road, Santa Cruz.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Juhu-Tara, when Sjt. V.S. Dongree will speak on Gandhi Jayanti.

Another public meeting will be held on Sunday (2-10-38) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Anand Bhuwan, Ghod Bunder Road, Santa Cruz, when Sjt. Gokulbhai Bhatt will preside.

All those who will take part in the Elocution competition will speak on this occasion. After the results having been announced the President of the meeting will distribute the prizes to the successful candidates.

KHADI EXHIBITION.

Khadi Exhibition will be held for two days viz., Saturday and Sunday, (1st and 2nd October). The Exhibition will remain open on both the days, as under:—Morning 8-0 to 11-0, Evening 4-0 to 8-0, at Anand Bhuwan, Ghod Bunder Road, Santa Cruz.

GAYA PITRIPAKSH MELA

Relief Work By Bharat Seva Asram Sangha

(From A Correspondent.)

GAYA (By Mail)

Pitripaksha Mela came to an end on the 23rd. inst. which was the hol Mahalaya day. Probably for the distress but to the extensive flood in Behar. Bengal, U. P. and in other provinces, number of the pilgrims in this year was much less than that in past years. However, as in previous occasions the Bharat Seva Asram Sangh did not spare any attempt to keep up the arrangement at all stations regarding the relief of the pilgrims who assembled at Gaya during this fortnight. Necessary number of volunteers were deputed in the Falgu ghat, temple, Railway station and in other places. Apart from the permanent medical arrangement in the Gaya Seva Asram special attention was given for the relief operation. Volunteers were advised to keep watch on the undesirables, who taking the advantage of the rush are reported to try to do mischief to the ignorant pilgrims.

Complete Overhaul Of "Drum"

Munshi Suggests Deletion Of 2000 Feet Of Film To Make It Nationalist

(From Our Special Correspondent)
POONA, Sept. 30.

Complete overhaul of the important portions of the film "Drum" so as to make it a 'pucca' nationalist film can be expected at an early date if the distributors of the film are anxious to exhibit it in India.

This seems to be the outcome of an interview Mr Lawler had with the Hon Mr. K. M. Munshi Home Minister Government of Bombay this evening

It might be recalled that Government of Madras are awaiting the views of Government of Bombay before they come to the final decision regarding the exhibition of "Drum" in Madras. Obviously the exhibition of the film in other Congress provinces will depend on the views of Bombay Government

This seems to have been responsible for Mr. Lawler to have sought the guidance from the Home Minister of Bombay (who saw the film recently) as to what would be the changes in the film that would make it fit for further exhibition. It is gathered that the Home Minister suggested the deletion of nearly 2000 feet of the film and so recast that instead of Saboo being a pawn in the hands of the British Resident and working against his own country, is actually portrayed as a patriotic young man who frees his country. Besides, those portions that hurt the feelings of Mussalmans should also be deleted. It is expected that the necessary changes will be made. Otherwise, the film may be banned almost in every province.

SURRENDER TO GERMAN THREATS

Viscount Cecil writing to the "New Statesman and Nation" says:

The Anglo-French proposals are avowedly a surrender to German threats and nothing else. If they go through they will form a precedent disastrous to our interests and fatal to our honour. Civilisation itself may well depend on our decision now.

GERMANY FED ON INSPIRED NEWS

(Continued From Page 1)

tion knew that a forcible solution of the problem threatened to plunge a greater part of the world into a repetition of 1914 on an even more terrible scale.

The man-in-the-street believed that France and Britain would leave Czechoslovakia to her fate if Germany marched. Notwithstanding this, the peaceful solution has been received with joy and relief because anxiety among the women folk previously aroused by the military manoeuvres had been heightened by the passage of troops through Berlin on September 27 when the citizens began to realise the seriousness of the situation. The passage of troops was watched by many weeping women.—Reuter.

CHANGE REACTS TO MUNICH

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 30.

The relief with which the agreement was received throughout the Union was reflected on the Stock Exchange when orders poured in from the public which hitherto had been too depressed to undertake business.—Reuter.

TRENCHES IN PARKS NOT TO BE FILLED IN

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Londoners to-day were in a mixed mood of jubilance and grim determination not to be found wanting in defence matters. While newspaper posters display huge photographs of Mr. Chamberlain captioned: "Well Done," and while crowds to-day gave Mrs. Chamberlain an ovation when they saw her in St. James Park by cheering and singing :She is a jolly good fellow", the Home Office instructed local authorities to proceed steadily with the assembly and distribution of respirators and trenches now dug in London Parks will not be filled in but will be preserved from collapse and bad weather.

The British Medical Association has prepared for an emergency register containing the names of 45,000 British doctors and what kind of services they are able to render. Arrangements are now in hand for improvising the first and posts are being completed.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED
Bombay, Sept. 30.

B I S N s.s. Gogra of 3126 reg tons Capt K S McLennan arrived from Karachi in water ballast

Caltex India s.s. New Zealand of 5675 reg tons Capt R Moss arrived from Bahrein with cargo of kerosene and gasoline.

M Mackenzie s.s. Houghton Hall of 2968 reg tons Capt H T White arrived from Savannah via American Ports Alexandria Port Said Suez Port Sudan Aden and Karachi with general cargo

B I S N s.s. Bandra of 1893 reg tons Capt H D Clarke arrived from Basrah via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

P and O S N s.s. Strathnaver of 13265 reg tons Capt E P Lyndon sailed for London via Haifa with local cargo and Govt. Military officers and troops.

B I S N s.s. Winkfield of 3194 reg tons Capt A A Lewis sailed for Calcutta in water ballast.

A I Oil s.s. British Sergeant of 3387 reg tons Capt E H Fulcher sailed for Abadan in water ballast.

LOADING

The following vessel booked for loading on 30-9-38.

S S Gandara (MM) for Karachi via Cutch and Kathiawar Coast Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Sept. 30.

5 Urbino 3212 tons Calcutta 1-10 F F Campbell
6 Durenda 4450 tons Karachi 1-10 M M
7 City of Agra 3865 Karachi 1-10 J Finlay
8 Gabbiano 3951 tons Port Said 4-10 L Dreyfus
9 London Maru 4414 Karachi 1-10 OSK
10 British Hope 4176 tons Abadan 1-10 Agents Anglo-I-Oil
12 Gurna 3228 tons Calcutta 6-10 M M
13 British Sergeant 3387 tons Abadan 30-9 Anglo I Oil
14 Marienfels 4679 Antwerp N F L Edwards
15 Haughton Hall 2968 tons Madras 1-10 M M
16 Strathnaver 13361 London 30-9 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

2 El Hind 3225 Karachi 30-9 S N
3 Vita 1955 tons Karachi 1-10 M M
5 Sophie Marie 677 tons Karachi 30-9 Merchant S N

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Winkfield 3194 tons Calcutta 30-9 M M
D/E Jalarajan 3148 tons NF NF S S N
K Rahamani 3291 NF NF T Morrison
M Hashemi 298 tons NF NF S Hassum
N Sonavati 968 tons NF NF B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 13-10-38 P and O S N
Somali 7-10-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N
Dalgoma 26-10-38 M M
Viceroy of India 24-10-38 P and O S N
Canton 27-10-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL
City of Leicester 10-10-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL
California 13-10-38 Anchor Line
Cian Graham 15-9-38 J Finlay
City of Venice 7-10-38 K Nixon
Harmodius 30-9-38 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG
Kybfels 17-10-38 L Edwards
Wachtfels 9-10-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG
Agra 7-10-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK
City of Rangoon 5-10-38 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 18-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rayville 8-10-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE
Hilda 10-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA
Alberto Treves 3-10-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 3-10-38 L Triestino
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Mauly 4-10-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Chitral 1-10-38 P and O S N
Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 15-10-38 O S Kaisya
Yeifuku Maru 9-10-38 O S Kaisya
Kunishima Maru 13-10-38 N Y Kaisya

FROM BASRA
Bankura 6-10-38 M M
Varela 1-10-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Nardana 1-10-38 P and O S N
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN
Karanja 15-10-38 M M
Tairea 29-10-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN
Surada 5-10-38 M M

FROM RANGOON
Gandara 5-10-38 M M

FROM KARACHI
Werdenfels 6-10-38 L Edwards
Vita 6-10-38 M M
Kendelfels 1-10-38 L Edwards
Tokushima Maru 9-10-38 N Y K

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Soudan 25-10-38 P and O S N
Chitral 3-10-38 P and O S N
Cathay 8-10-38 P and O S N
Behar 1-10-38 P and O S N
Narkunca 15-10-38 P and O S N
Durenda 26-10-38 M M
Comorin 22-10-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 29-10-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL
Cilicia 14-10-38 Anchor Line
California 27-10-38 Anchor Line
City of Venice 27-10-38 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG
Marienfels 2-10-38 L Edwards
Werdenfels 10-10-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Polk 20-10-38 F F Campbell
City of Rangoon 7-10-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde 11-10-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA
Victoria 28-9-38 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Fushimi Maru 27-9-38 N Y Kaisya
Conte Rosso 17-10-38 L Triestino
Alipore 3-10-38 P and O S N
Tokushima Maru 14-10-38 N Y Kaisya
London Maru 1-10-38 O S Kaisya
Victoria 31-10-38 L Triestino
Tosan Maru 18-10-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Biancamano 3-10-38 L Triestino
Ranpura 29-9-38 P and O S N
Somali 10-10-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY
Strathallan 6-10-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 20-10-38 P and O S N

FOR SAIGON
Alberto Treves 5-10-38 L Triestino

FOR BASRA
Bandra 5-10-38 M M
Varela 6-10-38 M M

FOR JAVA
St. Dunstan N F G Trading

FOR DURBAN
Karanja 26-10-38 M M
Takliwa 12-10-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH
Alavi 12-10-38 T Morrison

FOR CALCUTTA
Gurna 6-10-38 M M
Mauly 5-10-38 L Triestino

FOR KARACHI
Elhind 28-9-38 Scindia S N
Vita 8-10-33 M M
Braunfels 2-10-38 L Edwards
City of Agra 2-10-38 J Finlay

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Alipore 28-9-38
S S Victoria (boats) 29-9-38
S S Sophie Marie 29-9-38
S S Irrawadi 29-9-38
S S Netravati 29-9-38
S S Bhadravati 29-9-38

EXPORTS
Bombay, Sept. 30.

S S City of Agra for Liverpool: 667 bags gr nut oil cake P M Kataria
For Ghent: 30 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal
For Alexandretta: 109 bales cotton grey yarn A H Diab
For Tripoli: 30 bales cotton grey yarn A H Diab; 15 bags massoor dall K H Munshi; 10 bags turmeric K H Munshi.
S S Marienfels for Hamburg: 2700 bags gr nut oil cake H Muradda
For Bremen: 15999 bags gr nut seed The Oil Seeds Trading
For Antwerp: 2100 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 2000 bags myrabollam C Jivanlal.
S S Kandelfels for Hamburg: 800 bags myrabollams R S Tata.
For Bremen: 19999 bags gr nut seed The Oil Seeds Trading.

IMPORTS
S S Strathaird Agent M Mackenzie from Melbourne: 256 cases dried milk powder; 70 bags peas.
From Sydney: 220 cases skim milk powder; 88 bxs butter; 157 cks tallow.
From Hobart: 152 cases jam.
From Adelaide: 326 bars refined silver.
From Colombo: 56 cases mattress fibre
S S Subadar Afent T Morrison from Calcutta: 4093 tons coal; 250 bales hessian cloth; 245 cases lubg oil; 590 pcs c i cut pipes; 61 bales wool; 93 kegs aniline dyes dry; 80 pkgs soap; 50 kegs lubg grease; 40 dms turpentine substitute; 6230 pcs c i fittings; 3820 pcs c i pipes.
From Madras: 317 bags sandalwood billets; 50 cases camphor powder; 46 bags brass scrap; 1593 pcs bronze scrap; 64 pcs motor truck wheels; 30 bags peas 50 bags turmeric; 118 loose copper tubes; 83 pkgs cycle rims; 90 jars quick silver.
From Negapatam: 52 bdls hing.
From Tuticorin: 254 bags dry chillies
From Cochin: 50 bdls coir yarn; 134 bdls coir rope.

'QUAKE SHOCK IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Sept. 30.

A severe earthquake shock accompanied by rumbling and rattling noise was experienced here at eight o'clock in the night today.

This was followed by slight tremors lasting for a few seconds throughout the city which made people panicky and rush out of their houses.

No damage has been reported so far.—United Press

Godhra Municipal President Disqualified

(From Our Special Correspondent)
POONA, Sept. 30.

It is understood that the Government of Bombay have passed orders disqualifying Khan Saheb Abdulla Haji Isa Bhagat M.L.A. from continuing as president of Godhra municipality. Irregularities and illegalities in the municipal administration during the last year and more are stated to be the reason for this decision of the Government.

Tata Oil Mills Profits

The Twentieth Ordinary General meeting of the Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd. was held at Bombay House on Friday evening with Mr. J. R. D. Tata in the chair.

Mr. Tata paid tribute to the memory of late Sir Nowroji Saklatvala and Mr. Jal A. D. Naoroji.

The report of the working of the Company, which was adopted shows a profit of Rs. 1,97,999-13-1. This profit was largely appropriated for the writing off of past capital losses, depreciation and other accounts.

Sir Chunilal V. Mehta and Messrs. D. D. Romer, A. D. Shroff and A. R. Dalal were re-elected directors.

INDIAN PROGRESSIVE GROUP

Mr. Ladislav Urban, Consul of Czechoslovakia, will give an informal talk after lunch to-day (Saturday), at 1 p.m. at the Cricket Club of India.

RANGOON, Sept. 30.—Mr. S. A. S. Tyabji, Leader of the Burma Indian Delegation, arrived here today by air from Calcutta.—A. P.

Solution Of European Crisis Extremely Constructive

COTTON BELOW LOAN LEVEL LOOKS ATTRACTIVE

Active Wall Street Buying On New York Cotton Exchange

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

The solution of European crisis is considered extremely constructive and cotton below loan seems an attractive purchase.

The New York cotton market was more optimistic regarding peace prospects. Moreover the trade is generally inclined to expect American business improvement if peace in Europe is secured. The latest advices indicate that a peaceful solution is arrived and once there will be a buying wave.

The market opened steady but was inactive awaiting developments in Munich. Prices advanced with the more optimistic feeling regarding prospects of peace which attracted moderate commission houses buying and foreign buying and discouraged selling. The continued strength of spot cotton and very little hedge selling contributed to the advance the market later becoming steady apart from October for which demand was less urgent.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the openng December was quoted 6 points up at 7-96 and declined to 7.91 which was the lowest level. Later on there was active buying and prices advanced to 8.05 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 10 to 13 points but October declined 2 points. Spot cotton was unchanged at 8.26c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 2 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 8.12c. per lb

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points with January 4.73. There was Bombay selling and scattered liquidation on the strength of sterling on hopes of peace as a result of four power conference. Later on there was spot house buying October and trade calling met straddle selling against New York. Traders were awaiting developments at Munich. The market closed at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 4.80d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was increased selling in Egyptian cotton and Giza futures closed at a decline of 15 to 5 points. Uppers futures declined 17 to 3 points with spot cotton 33 points down at 6.28.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

There was active and impressive buying in the Alexandria market where Sakels futures gained 30 to 34 points and Ashmouni futures advanced 34 to 45 points.

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—Up till yesterday it looked as if war in Europe was inevitable, but the hopes of everyone have been renewed by the news that Mr. Chamberlain, M. Daladier, Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler will meet to-day in Munich to discuss the Czechoslovakian question afresh. Before this announcement was made the New York market had opened at 10 points decline, but immediately afterwards it recovered and finally closed at 7 points advance.

The effect of the tension in Europe has been to depress the price of cotton in America well below the loan level. Whether or not there is going to be a war we consider that a recovery must take place sooner or later. As we see no reason why the producer under present circumstances should not place all that portion of his crop, which qualifies for the loan, into the loan, and if he does this it will leave a definite shortage of desirable cotton for the market.

COTTON SUPPLY

The carryover of all American cotton in the World on July 31st was 13,400,000 bales. Out of this 7 million bales are in the previous loans. This leaves a carryover of 6,400,000 bales of free cotton in the World. This season's loan makes provisions for cotton from Good Middling 1-1/8" to low Middling 13/16" staple and these qualities comprise over 60 per cent. of a normal crop. 60 per cent. of this year's crop is approximately 7 million bales, all of which might conceivably go into the loan, and it is reasonable to suppose that the balance of 5 million bales would for the most part consist of undesirable cotton. It would appear therefore that with 14 million bales locked away in the loan, Mills in America will have difficulty in securing suitable cotton for their requirements unless the price advances again to such a level where the loan stocks can be redeemed.

We therefore adhere to the opinion we have expressed before that purchases of Americans should prove to be a profitable speculation.

We have very little comment to make upon the local market where no important transactions have taken place in actual cotton either for ready or for forward delivery.

Thanks to the scare of war the Liverpool market has ruled very steady in relation with Bombay, and a considerable business was done here during the week in straddle profit-taking at the widest difference seen for over a year.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York December highest 8.05+15 (2-48 p.m.)
New York December lowest 7.91+01 (10-19 a.m.)
Liverpool January highest 4.73—02.

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern: Local rain in Savannah 1.28 inches
Central: Partly cloudy and colder, in Tennessee light rains.
Western: Rainy.

FORECAST

Eastern: Unsettled and cloudy, scattered showers.
Central: Partly cloudy, possible rain, cloudy.
Western: Fair, little change in temperature.

Liverpool January lowest 4.68—07.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—(1) "European agreement confidently expected. Trade buying and short covering. Statistical position against sharp advance".

(2) "Think solution European crisis extremely constructive and beneficial. World trade purchases cotton futures below loan levels. Look attractive".

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

LIVERPOOL:—

Large spot sales continue easier tone market due lessening political tension General opinion war averted.

NEW YORK:—

Treasury issuing Gold certificates against further imports.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following Cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—Market firmed on optimistic reports of European Conference. Wall Street buying and fixations absorbed hedge selling.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept 29

October	7.95—02
December	8.00+10
January	7.98+10
March	7.98+11
May	7.93+13
July	7.92+12
Middling Spot	8.25 nom

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Sept 29

October	8.08+02
December	8.12+09
January	8.09+10
Middling Spot	8.12+09

NEW YORK

New York, Sept 29

11-00 A.M. RANGES

October	7.95/7.95
December	7.92/7.92
January	7.89/7.89

NOON CALL

October	7.98
December	7.94

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Sept 29

Day's receipts to U S Ports	27,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	10,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Sept 29

September	4.55—02
October	4.55—02
November	4.64—03
December	4.68—04
January	4.71—04
February	4.72—04
March	4.74—03
April	4.75—03
May	4.76—03
June	4.77—02
July	4.78—02
August	4.77—02
September	4.76—02
Middling Spot	4.80
	10-12 a.m. quotations
October	unquoted
January	4.69

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Sept 29

SAKELS—	
November	13.05+30
January	13.30+33
March	13.48+34
ASHMOUNI—	
October	10.21+34
December	10.30+40
GIZA—	
November	12.71+45
January	12.74+45
March	12.85+55

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 28th September	2,663
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	79,919
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	28,934
Increase	50,985

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 30

Following a rise of 10 points in New York cotton futures and reports of peace in Europe, the local market ruled steady with a restricted turnover. The market opened at Rs. 152/12 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 152/4 under small liquidation. Later on there was scattered buying and prices rallied to Rs. 152/10. The tone of the market was steady. Liverpool market was due to open 3 points up but it opened unchanged and later on was quoted one point down as peace reports induced some liquidation. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate business and prices of Broach A/M, were quoted at Rs. 152/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—	
Broach A/M	Rs. 152 8 0
Fine M G—	
Oomra D/J	136 10 0
F G M G—	
Bengal D/J	114 8 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Sept. 30.

	New	Nov.	Dec.
Bengal Superfine	1/9/21		
Bengal Fine	116/17	+8	+6
Bengal F.G.	110/14		
C. P. 1	133/39	+15	+12
C. P. 2	134/36	+9	+7
Arvi	134/36		
Amraoti	134/36		
Ellichpur	134/36		
Berar	133/35	+6	+3
Khandesh	126/30	Par	—3
Jalna/Sailu	128/30		
Burwah/Sanavad	134/36		
Khandwa	134/36		
Harda/Khirkiya	134/36		
Mathia	114/16		
Malkapur	131/33		
Broach	137/42		
Punjab 4 F	162/67	N/D.	
Punjab 289F.	187/92	+50	
Sindh N.T.	172/77	+38	A/M.
Kampala	262/63		+127
New Manza	247/48		

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Sept. 30.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		208	202
Central India	148	9,076	...
Barsi and Nagar	78	600	386
Hyderabad-Gaorani		202	...
Berar	125	2,179	6
Central Provinces	274	2,714	48
Total Oomras	625	14,985	642
Dholera	288	9,255	600
N.-W. Provinces		2	...
Rajputana		732	...
Sind-Punjab	94	4,554	5,603
Broach		3,959	1,382
Coompta and Dharwar	126	3,279	1,281
Westerns-Northerns		2,547	262
Cocoanada			12
Tinnecelly and Cambodia		886	704
American			158
Egyptian, African and Sudan	366	41,2	13,505
Total	1,499	81,4	29,576

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 22nd Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	550	6,339	18,072
Japan and China	1,582	30,931	21,180
Coast Ports	150	1,957	3,946
Up-country by Rail		19,849	17,471
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		26,479	830
Total	2,282	85,546	61,499

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 29-9-38	1232000	2261000
Receipts Yesterday 29-9-38	27000	89000
Exports to date 29-9-38	585000	834000
Stock at Ports 23-9-38	2846000	2233000
Stock at Interior Towns 23-9-38	2386000	1244000
Stock at Liverpool 23-9-38	1167000	684000
Visible Supply 23-9-38	6490000	4475000
Quantity in sight 23-9-38	1996000	2857000
Quantity out of sight 23-9-38	1141000	1263000

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Sept 29

GIZA—	
Spot	7.84—20
October	6.81—15
November	6.81—15
January	6.97—8
March	6.98—5
May	6.96—5
January	7.20—13
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.28—39
October	6.08—17
November	6.06—17
January	6.00—10
March	6.00—5
May	5.98—04
July	5.97—3

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Wheat	5,418 cwts.
Linseed	1,130 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	285 cwts.
Gingellyseed	40 cwts.
Poppyseed	152 cwts.
Groundnuts	5,613 cwts.
Castorseed	175 cwts.
Rice	19,174 cwts.
Myrabollams	437 cwts.
Cottonseed	517 cwts.
Mowraseed	337 cwts.
Gram	2,901 cwts.
Joowar	38 cwts.
Barley	304 cwts.
Bajree	2,155 cwts.
Indian Sugar	11,663 cwts.

LINSEED OIL

London, Sept 29

Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Oct sellers	24/3
Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Nov Dec sellers	24

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept 30

Yesterday London gold prices declined 14d. at £7-5-10. London Paris Exchange rate was 18 points down at 178.50 while there was a sharp improvement in Dollar Sterling cross rate to 4.78. It appears that with long position in Dollars, there is every chance for a further rise.

London silver prices advanced 9/16d. to 19 5/16d. There was little general buying and sellers were reserved. Later on the market was firm with buyers 1/8 above fixed prices but there was scarcity of sellers.

New York silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 cents and Montreal futures closed unchanged to 50 points up. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0-8 7/16.

The local market under the influence of peace news ruled quiet and fluctuated within a narrow range of annas in silver prices. London Bombay parity is Rs. 51/7.

With possibilities of disappearance of war risk insurance, there was increased demand for gold and local Banks being buyers prices hardened.

GOLD

Ready	36 1 0
Ashwin delivery	36 2 0
Ashwin tejimandi	0 5 0
Kartik delivery	36 2 3
Kartik tejimandi	0 10 0

SILVER

Ready	51 1 6
Ashwin delivery	51 2 0
Ashwin tejimandi	0 14 0
Kartik delivery	51 2 6
Kartik tejimandi	1 6 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept 29

Spot	19 5/16
Forward	19 3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept 29

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-5-10

N. Y. Silver

New York, Sept 29

Spot	42 3/4 cents

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Sept 29

September	41.00
December	40.00+50

LONDON METALS

London, Sept 29

Copper	£42 6 3
Spelter	£14 15 0
Lead	£15 12 6
Tin	£196 17 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Sept. 30.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£42-7-6
Standard copper 3 months	£42-7-6
Electrolytic copper	48-15-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal, sheets	Rs. 42
Copper, sheets	Rs. 48
Tone:—Irregular.	

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Sept. 29.

October	£10-7-6.
November	£10-6-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Castorseeds Sept—	
Opening	27 10 0
Highest	27 10 0
Lowest	27 10 0
Closing	27 10 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	28 12 0
Highest	28 12 0
Lowest	28 9 0
Closing	28 10 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	27 4 0
Highest	27 5 6
Lowest	27 0 6
Closing	27 0 6
Cottonseeds Sept—	
Opening	18 14 0
Highest	18 14 0
Lowest	18 14 0
Closing	18 14 0
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	19 3 0
Highest	19 3 0
Lowest	19 0 6
Closing	19 0 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Sept. 29.

October	64 1/4d.
December	60 1/2d.
March	58 1/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 29.

December	dol 0.65 1/2.
May	dol 0.66 1/4.
July	dol 0.65 3/8.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Sept 29

December	sh. 5 6 1/2d.

New York Sugar

New York, Sept. 29.

March	2.03.
May	2.06.
July	2.08.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-4.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-9-6.
Shipment Jan.-Feb. Rs. 5-12-6.
Shipment March Rs. 5-13.
Kesar Rs. 14-3.
Saraya Rs. 14-3.
Java Spot F 5.95.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Sept 29

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
Sept sellers	25/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
Sept sellers	25/6
Wheat South Australian parcels	
Sept sellers	27/3

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept 30

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	98
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102
3 per cent 1963/65	97/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	104
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	107/4
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	116
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	115
3 per cent U P Bonds	96
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	102/4
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	106
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	100
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1949/55 Loan	115
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	110
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	100/4
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	109
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	108
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	115/8
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	128

Note: Peace news from Europe and higher sterling advices were responsible for 3 1/2 per cent. G. P. Notes opening at Rs. 97/12 the closing being Rs. 97/14. Later on the rate was Rs. 98/2.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 30

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 27/32
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 5/32 to Dec.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 282 1/2 nominal
Bank's buying T T 278 nominal
Bank's buying D D 277 1/2 nominal
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,314
Bank's buying T T 1,365
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 78
Bank's buying 60 days 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 65 1/4
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 65 1/8
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 51
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 157 1/4
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D —
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.78.12 29th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/64 30th instant
Hongkong London 1/2 31/32 30th instant
Shanghai London 0/8 7/16 30th instant
Java London 8.84 30th instant
London Paris 178.50 29th instant
London Belgium 28.15 1/2 29th instant
London Switzerland 21.11 1/2 29th instant
London Berlin 11.90 29th instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 29th instant
London New York 4.75.87 29th instant
London Amsterdam 8.85 29th instant
London Italy 90.12 29th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £7-7-0 28th instant
Gold £7-5-10 29th instant
Silver London Ready 18 3/4 28th instant
Silver London Ready 19 5/16 29th instant
Silver London Forward 18 5/8 28th instant
Silver London Forward 19 3/16 29th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 28th instant
Silver New York Ready 43 29th instant
London discounts 3 months 1 3/4 per cent 28th instant
London discounts 3 months 1 3/4 per cent 29th instant
London discounts 6 months 2 3/4 per cent 28th instant
London discounts 6 months 2 3/4 per cent 29th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—
Call 1/4 per cent.
3 months 1 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Sept 29

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	/6
3 1/2 per cent	88 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	101
4 per cent 1948/53	105
4 1/2 per cent 1910/55	110 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	107 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	97
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	/2
3 1/2 per cent War loan	99
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	107 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	41/3

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 30.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s—			
October	101	0	0
December	101	0	0
February	100	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—			
October	112	0	0
December	112	0	0
February	113	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.—			
October	153	0	0
December	153	0	0
February	153	0	0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept 29

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	nominal
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	/6
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	88 1/2
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	72
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	98
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	99
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	107 1/2
Victory Bonds	107 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	10 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	87
National Bank of India	34 3/8
P and O Banking Corporation	6 1/2

Pay in—Oct. 10 Pay out—Oct. 12

Strong Opening On Stock Exchange On Peace News

ABSENCE OF FOLLOW-UP ON BUYING SIDE

Prices React From Opening Level On Realising

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Yesterday high hopes of peaceful solution of the European situation induced buying on the Wall Street market where U.S. Steel share advanced 1 7/8 dol. and Anaconda coppers gained 1 1/8.

The local market opened cheerfully with the news of peace as a result of four Power Conference at Munich and it was the privilege of the Bombay Stock Exchange to be the first to show the effect.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened firm at a rise of Rs. 60 at Rs. 1.380 against closing at Rs. 1,320, but there was no follow-up on the buying side.

Prices fluctuated between Rs. 1,350 and Rs. 1,385. The higher level induced selling while the lower one offered resistance.

It appears that during the last few days rapid ups and downs in view of changing European political situation resulted in increased losses as the market had almost lost confidence at one time on Wednesday when high priced purchases were pressed for sale as low as Rs. 1,225 for Steel Dfd. shares.

Now prices have rallied to Rs. 1,380 level which is about Rs. 150 from the low level on hopeful outlook in Europe. Thus the political situation will have no effect on the market.

Judging the situation as it stands it appears that it will take some time to assume normal conditions and fluctuations are bound to be irregular with a sagging tendency.

Investors in general and particular in Securities have sustained heavy losses on account of the drastic fall and rapid rally in prices of 3 1/2 per cent. paper. In the cash section there was scattered buying and prices assumed hardening tendency.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

100 Ahmd Advance	395	0
250 BOM. DYEING	861	4
100 CENTURY	277	8
100 CENTRAL INDIA	253	0
100 COLABA	151	8
100 Coorla	95	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn	325	0
1 E D Sassoon	0	6 3
100 Finlay	120	0
100 GOKAK	153	0
1,000 Hindustan	1,700	0
100 Indore	61	0
100 Khatau	118	12
100 KOHINOOR	268	0
250 Laxmi	176	4
250 Madras United	35	0
1,000 Morarji	139	0
250 Model	47	0
50 MYSORE	100	0
200 NEW GREAT	231	0
100 Oosmanshahi	38	0
100 PHOENIX	226	4
25 Sassoon Silk	76	4
1,000 Sholapur	2925	0
50 SIMPLEX	82	0
100 SWADESHI	211	0
100 Swan	107	8
500 Vishnu	1227	8
1.000 Western	875	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda	107	8
25-50 Central	30	8
500 Imperial	1535	0
125-500 Im. Conty.	375	0
50-100 India	140	4
100 Reserve Bank	114	0
5 Unions	5	9-6
CEMENTS.		
100 Associated	111	0
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire	711	4
15-100 Jupiter	13	4
100 Mercantile	52	8
15-70 New India	38	0
200 Oriental	3,800	0
15-50 Vulcan	7	1
ELECTRIC		
100 Ah. Old X.R.	121	0
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1400	0
10 Ajmer	12	12
10 Amalgmd.	13	0
50 BOM. TRAM	116	4
10 Broach	10	0
100 Karachi	185	0
100 Bombay Suburban	138	12
100 Poona	172	8
100 Surat	161	4
110 TATA HYDRO	147	8
1,000 TATA POWER	1,365	0
RAILWAYS.		
100 Ahmedabad Prantij	337	8
100 C. Province	99	12
100 Dh. Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	99	0
100 Mandra Bhon	100	8
100 Pachora Jamner	97	4
100 Sara Serajgunj	99	0
500 Tapty Valley	718	12
MINING.		
9 Burma Corp	6	4
2sh Indian Copper	2	5
10 Indian Iron and Steel	28	14
16 SHIVRAJPUR	40	8
40 TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,365	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	280	3
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK	313	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	188	0
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	850	0
260 BOMBAY STEAM	218	0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept 30

Bombay Dyeing (860) 875 867 870 860 857 861
Century (275) 282 277 278 276 277
Central India (251) 256 253 255 252 253
Kohinoor (268) 271 270 271 267 268
New Great (230) 230 231
Simplex (80/8) 84 82
Swadeshi (209) 214 212 211
Associated Cement (111) 112 111/8 111
Andhra (1375) 1390 1400
Tata Hydro (144) 147/8
Tata Power (1325) 1355 1365 1357 1360 1365 1365
Tram Ord (116) 116/4
T Steel Defd (1320) 1370 1375 1370 1380 1362 1365 1350 1370 1367 1365
T Steel Ord (273) 282 284 281 279 281 280/8
Tata Steel 2nd pref (156) 157
Bellapur (181) 187/8 186 188
D Steam (217) 217 218
B Burma (483) 497 491 495 490

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Sept 29

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Water Works Com	10
Amr Power and Light Com	5
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	26
Amr Forn Power Gold D 5 p.c.	50
Amr Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	17
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	32
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	46
Columbia Gas and Elec	6
American Tel and Tel	140
Sun Life of Canada	405
Western Union Telg	26 1/4
New York Central	16 1/4
Union Pacific	83
Texas Corporation	43
Union Carbide	81 1/2
Westhouse Electric	99
Goodyear Tyre	27
Crane Co	37
Guranty Trust	220
United States Steel	57
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Crucible Steel	33
Republic Steel	17
United S Smelting	57
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	48 1/2
Chrysler Motors	70 1/2
General Motors	45 3/4
General Electric	40 1/2
Boeing Airplane	23
Curtis Wright	5
Consolidated Oil	8 3/4
Socony Oil	13 1/4
Chase Bank	28 3/4
National City Bank	22 1/2
Goodrich Tyre	22
Briggs Mfg	33
Electric Automobile	32

Turnover 1 1/4 million shares. Expect better market. Brokers loans down 8 million dollars.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 29

Broach A/M 1939 opening 152 3/4 highest 152 3/4 lowest 152 closing 152 1/4
Oomra D/J opening 135 7/8 highest 136 lowest 135 7/8 closing 136
Bengal D/J opening 114 3/4 highest 114 3/4 lowest 114 1/4 closing 114 3/8
Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (21-10-38) Rs. 4 7/8
Tejimandi for Broach April May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 15 3/4

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: October 117 December 138 January 146 March 152 May 161 July 166 at cross rate 4.78

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 152/8 Liverpool May 1939 4.79 Rs. 56 1/8 at exchange 1/6.

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 152/8 New York May 7.93 Rs. 32 at cross rate 4.78.

125 B. BURMA	490	0
50 Burma Conty	160	0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3	6
50 TELEPHONE	34	0 XR
100 I. BLEACHING	126	8
50 I. Invest Trust	42	4
100 I. Radio Defd	430	0
100 I. Radio Ord	390	0
100 Port Canning	72	8
30 Premier Cons	64	0
15 Scindia	19	8
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	33	0
PREFERENCE		
5½ p.c Amalgmd (T F)	106	0
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	525	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	297	8
7 p.c. Bombay Tram (T.F.)	83	12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	552	8
6 1/4 p.c Prem Const. 1st	197	8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 2nd	97	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	152	8
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1597	8
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	206	4
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	157	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	717	3
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102	0
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	12
4 p.c Bombay Telephone	53	0
7 p.c. Sholapur	78	10
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	108	10

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1938

Czechoslovakia's Fate Sealed

Secession Of Sudeten German Territory Decided On

Evacuation To Be Completed By Oct. 10

MUNICH, SEPT. 30.

THE FOUR POWER CONFERENCE ENDED AT 1-30 THIS MORNING HAVING REACHED AN AGREEMENT OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT:

Germany, the United Kingdom, France and Italy have agreed, taking into consideration the agreement already reached in principle for the secession to Germany, of the Sudeten German territory, on the following terms and conditions governing the said cession, and by this agreement each hold themselves responsible for steps to secure its fulfilment:—

FIRSTLY, EVACUATION WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 1,

Secondly, Britain, France and Italy agree that the evacuation of the territory shall be completed by October 10 without any existing installations having been destroyed and that the Czechoslovakia Government will be held responsible for carrying out the evacuation without damage to the said installation.

Thirdly, the conditions of the evacuation will be formulated by an International Commission composed of representatives of Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

Occupation Of German Territory

FOURTHLY, THE OCCUPATION BY STAGES OF PREDOMINANTLY GERMAN TERRITORY BY GERMAN TROOPS WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 1. THE FOUR TERRITORIES MARKED IN THE ATTACHED MAP TO BE OCCUPIED IN SEQUENCE. THE REMAINING TERRITORY OF PREDOMINANTLY GERMAN CHARACTER WILL BE ASCERTAINED BY THE AFORESAID INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FORTHWITH, AND WILL BE OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS BY OCTOBER 10.

Fifthly the International Commission will determine the territories in which a plebiscite is to be held, these territories to be occupied by International bodies until the plebiscite is completed. The same Commission will fix the conditions in which the plebiscite is to be held taking as a basis the conditions in the Saar plebiscite. The Commission will also fix a date not later than the end of November on which the plebiscite will be held.

Commission To Determine Frontiers

Sixthly, the final determination of the frontiers will be carried out by an International Commission. This Commission will also be entitled to recommend to Germany, Britain France and Italy in certain exceptional cases and minor modifications in strictly ethnographical zones to be transferred without a plebiscite,

Seventhly, there will be fight of option into and out of transferred territories, the option to be exercised within six months from the date of this agreement. A German-Czechoslovak Commission shall determine the details of the option, consider ways of facilitating the transfer of the population and settle questions arising from the said transfer.

Release Of Sudeten Germans

Eighthly, the Czechoslovak Government will within a period of four weeks from the date of this agreement release from their military and political forces any Sudeten Germans who may wish to be released and the Czechoslovak Government will within the same period release Sudeten German prisoners who are serving terms of imprisonment for political offences.

The annexe to the agreement states that the British and French Governments have entered into the above agreement on the basis that they stand by the offer contained in the British-French proposals of September 19 relating to the International guarantee of the new boundaries of the Czechoslovakia State against unprovoked aggression.

Supplementary Declaration

A supplementary declaration states that all questions which may arise from the transfer of territories shall be considered as coming within the terms of reference to the International Commission.—Reuter.

Gayda On Munich Agreement

"Giornale d'Italia" appeared in special edition with enormous headlines—"Peace of Europe Assured".

Commenting in it, Signor Gayda says: "Munich Agreement is the result of an intimate harmony created between Italy and Germany by the axis, which is now more vital than ever before. It is also the result of the cordial nature of the relations between Italy and Great Britain."

"Things are going pretty well now. I think" said a British authority to "Reuter" just before midnight. "You will be able to return to Berlin when the Conference is over".—Reuter.

German Troops To Enter Sudetenland

It is understood in German circles that the Four-Power Conference has agreed to allow the German troops to enter Sudeten territory on October 1st. up to the line detailed in the Anglo-French Plan.—Reuter.

PROBLEMS OF POLISH AND HUNGARIAN MINORITIES

Settlement Envisaged Within Three Months

MUNICH, Sept. 30.

Well-informed German political circles here believe that the questions of Hungarian and Polish minorities in Czechoslovakia are being discussed in the conversations of the big four, which began at 10 o'clock yesterday night at Munich

The heads of the Governments of the four powers declare that the problem of Polish and Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia, if not settled within three months by agreement among the respective Governments, shall form the subject of another meeting of the heads of the Governments of four powers as at present.

When the question of Polish and Hungarian minorities in Czechoslovakia is settled, Germany and Italy for their part will give a guarantee to Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WAVING FAREWELL AS HE STARTED OFF ON HIS SECOND HISTORIC DASH TO MEET HERR HITLER FROM HESTON AERODROME.

FRENCH AVIATION INDUSTRY

Working Overtime

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The French aviation industry is working overtime. The French Air Minister received a workers' deputation in Paris, which informed him that workers throughout France agreed spontaneously to work all Saturdays in the cause of national defence.

A number of workmen have decided to put aside all or part of Saturday's earning for the comrades to be mobilised. Today, 150,000 newly mobilised reservists left Paris in trains and lorries.

A British Committee has been formed to help the evacuation of the British children and aged from Paris to country if necessity arises.

Londoners' Vigil For Munich News

Londoners spent the night in tension awaiting news from Munich.

While the grim work of digging trenches in Saint James' Park continued throughout the night, and while sandbags surrounded certain Government offices in Whitehall, the crowds massed in Downing Street were eagerly hoping for the best.

Shortly before 9-30 p.m., Mrs. Chamberlain left 10, Downing Street for Saint Michael's Church in Chester Square where special prayers for peace were said. She smiled happily and waved at crowd.

Then at about 10 p.m., evening papers appeared in the street with the news of the reported settlement. Crowds surged in Downing Street until the police drew a cordon at the Whitehall end of the street.

Control Of Petrol Prices

Principal petrol distributing companies will be informed that the Government petrol prices will remain unchanged during next fortnight. It was stated that there were very substantial stocks of petrol in the country, nevertheless, the Government appeals to all motor users to restrict the use of motor vehicles to the fullest possible extent.—Reuter.

POST-OFFICE ATTACKED

SIMLA: Sept. 29.

Wazirs, a hundred strong, raised Vihowa, a village in Dera Ghazi Khan District, Punjab, on the 27th morning.

It is understood that they attacked a Post Office.

A Baluchi levy drove off the raiders later. No serious damage was done. One British officer, Mr. Robinson and two others were wounded.

Mr. Robinson was brought to Lahore by aeroplane and admitted into hospital. He is progressing favourably.

Further details are lacking.—United Press.

Prague's Unequivocal Opposition To Plebiscite

Refuses To Evacuate Where Czechs, Jews And Democratic Germans Live

LONDON, Sept. 29.

It is reported from Czech official circles at Prague that before the Munich Conference, the Czech Government agreed to make further concessions. "It is prepared to cede to Germany territory containing over 50 per cent German inhabitants and asks for itself only frontiers of such kind as make the new Czech State capable of existence and defence.

"THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER CANNOT AGREE TO A PLEBISCITE AS WELL IN THE AREAS CONTAINING A LARGE CZECH MAJORITY OR ENTIRELY CZECH, AS DEMANDED BY GERMANY FOR MILITARY REASONS. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT AGREES TO TIME LIMITS FOR A FINAL SETTLEMENT.

ALL THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE CARRIED OUT BY DECEMBER 15 BUT THE SETTLEMENT IS POSSIBLE BY OCTOBER 31. THE CZECH GOVERNMENT AGREES ALSO TO A SUPERVISION BY AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AND ALSO BY THE BRITISH LEGION AND ALSO OCCUPATION BY BRITISH TROOPS BEFORE THE TERRITORY IS HANDED OVER TO GERMANS.

Question Of Demobilisation

"The Czech Government agrees to negotiations regarding demobilisation, recall of its troops and revision of its system of treaties; but in the interests of its own defences, that is, if there are Czechs, Democratic German minorities and also Jews in the territory, it cannot evacuate, demobilise or abandon the fortifications before the delimitation of the frontiers is fixed and the exchange of population is guaranteed and the new system of international guarantees has been initiated."

IT IS ADDED THAT THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO EXPEDITE THE NEGOTIATIONS AND IN NO CASE WISHES TO DELAY THE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

"AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IS PLACING THE INTERESTS OF CIVILISATION AND WORLD PEACE BEFORE THE DISTRESS OF ITS OWN PEOPLE AND IS RESOLVED TO MAKE SACRIFICES, WHICH NEVER IN HISTORY WERE EXACTED FROM AN UNDEFEATED STATE WITH SUCH CONCENTRATED EFFORT.

"IT IS, THEREFORE, ENTITLED TO DEMAND ON THE OTHER SIDE, A SHOW ALSO UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PEACE OF EUROPE, AND THE WORLD. IF AT THIS STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS, A BREAKDOWN OCCURS, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT PROPOSES THAT THE DISPUTE SHOULD FORM THE SUBJECT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OR BE SUBMITTED FOR ARBITRATION TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT."

THE CZECH CONCESSIONS WERE DESCRIBED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE CZECH LEGATION IN LONDON.

TERMS TRANSMITTED TO PRAGUE

MUNICH, Sept. 29.

Czech delegates in Munich are transmitting to Prague Government proposals regarding allowing German troops enter Sudeten territory on October 1, upto the line set out in Anglo-French plan for immediate answer. It is hoped the answer will be available when Conference meets again at 10 p.m.

Sir Horace Wilson said that the conversations took place freely and throughout all the sides were determined to let nothing stand in the way of agreement.—Reuter

Kolhapur Editor Released On Bail

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 30.

The District Judge of Kolhapur has released, last evening, Mr Gokhale, Editor of "Vidyavilas" on bail and stayed the recovery of the fine.

Mr. Gokhale was convicted under Sections 500 and 501 I.P.C. last week for defaming late Mr Savant.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

NEW STORY: GUNMAN'S BLUFF

Will Commence On Monday, October 3

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